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THE SENATE

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TWENTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

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JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

At a General Assembly of the state of Illinois, begun and held in the city of Springfield, on Monday the 3d day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, being the first session of the twenty-first General Assembly.

The Hon. JOHN WOOD, lieutenant governor of the state of Illinois, and speaker of the Senate, appeared at 12 o'clock, M., took the chair and called the Senate to order.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall, of Johnson,

Finney D. Preston, of Richland county, was appointed secretary *pro tem*, and Thomas H. Smith, of Massac, and Timothy S. Fitch, of Madison, were appointed assistant secretaries, *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. Goudy, of Fulton,

David J. Waggoner, of Fulton, was appointed sergeant-at-arms *pro tem*.; and John Williams, of Macoupin, assistant sergeant-at-arms, *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, of Marion,

A call of the senate was ordered, when the following named senators appeared and took their seats, viz:

From the county of Cook—NORMAN B. JUDD.

From the counties of Fulton and McDonough—WILLIAM C. GOUDY.

From the counties of Sangamon and Morgan—CYRUS W. VANDEREN.

From the counties of Champaign, DeWitt, Piatt, Macon, Moultrie, Christian, Shelby and McLean—JOEL S. POST.

From the counties of Cass, Menard, Logan, Mason and Tazewell—SAMUEL W. FULLER.

From the counties of Clark, Fayette, Effingham, Jasper, Lawrence and Crawford—MORTIMER O'KEAN.

From the counties of Jefferson, Wayne, Edwards, Wabash, Marion, Clay and Richland—SILAS L. BRYAN.

From the counties of Monroe and St. Clair—WILLIAM H. UNDERWOOD.

From the counties of Williamson, Hamilton, Franklin, White and Saline—SAMUEL H. MARTIN.

From the counties of Randolph, Washington and Clinton—ELZEY C. COFFEY.

The following named gentlemen also appeared, presented certificates of their election to the present General Assembly, and the oath of office being duly administered to them by Judge John S. Bailey, of the 5th judicial circuit, took their seats, viz:

From the counties of Schuyler, Hancock and Henderson—JOHN P. RICHMOND.

From the counties of Adams and Brown—AUSTIN BROOKS.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1859.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

A call of the senate was ordered, when the following named gentlemen came forward and presented certificates of election to the present General Assembly, and the oath of office being duly administered to them by the Hon. John S. Bailey, judge of the 5th judicial circuit, took their seats, to-wit:

From the second senatorial district, composed of the counties of Lake and McHenry—HENRY W. BLODGETT.

From the counties of Boone, Winnebago and Carroll—ZENOS APPLINGTON.

From the counties of Jo Daviess and Stephenson—JOHN H. ADAMS.

From the counties of Kane, DeKalb, Lee and Whiteside—RICHARD F. ADAMS.

From the counties of Peoria, Marshall, Putnam and Woodford—GEORGE C. BESTOR.

From the counties of Vermilion, Coles and Edgar—THOMAS A. MARSHALL.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

A call of the Senate was made, when the following named senators answered to their names, viz:

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Bestor, Blodgett, Brooks, Bryan, Buckmaster, Coffey, Cook, Fuller, Goudy, Henderson, Higbee, Judd, Knapp, Kuykendall, Marshall, Martin, O'Kean, Parks, Post, Richmond, Underwood, Vanderen.

Mr. Bryan moved that the Senate proceed to the election of the permanent officers.

Which motion was agreed to.

The speaker then announced that nominations for secretary of the Senate, was the first thing in order; whereupon,

Mr. O'Kean placed the name of Finney D. Preston, of Richland, in nomination.

Mr. Adams of Stephenson, placed the name of J. W. Shaffer, of Stephenson, in nomination.

And the vote being ordered, resulted as follows, to-wit:

Those voting for Mr. Preston are,

Messrs. Brooks, Bryan, Buckmaster, Coffey, Fuller, Goudy, Higbee, Knapp, Kuykendall, Martin, O'Kean, Post, Richmond, Underwood.

Those voting for Mr. Shaffer are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Bestor, Blodgett, Cook, Henderson, Judd, Marshall, Parks, Vanderen.

Mr. Preston,14

Mr. Shaffer,11

The speaker announced that Mr. Preston having received a majority of all the votes, he was declared duly elected secretary of the Senate.

The election of assistant secretaries being next in order,

Mr. Buckmaster placed the name of Timothy S. Fitch, of Madison, in nomination.

Mr. Cook placed the name of Mr. Joseph Weir in nomination.

And the vote being taken, resulted as follows, viz :

Those voting for Timothy S. Fitch are,

Messrs. Brooks, Bryan, Buckmaster, Coffey, Fuller, Goudy, Higbee, Knapp, Kuykendall, Martin, O'Kean, Post, Richmond, Underwood.

Those voting for Joseph Weir are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Bestor, Blodgett, Cook, Henderson, Judd, Marshall, Parks, Vanderen.

Timothy S. Fitch,.....	14
Joseph Weir,.....	11

The speaker announced that Mr. Fitch, having received a majority of all the votes, was declared duly elected one of the assistant secretaries of the Senate.

Mr. Kuykendall placed the name of Thomas H. Smith, of Massac, in nomination for one of the assistant secretaries of the Senate.

Mr. Parks placed the name of P. P. Scarrett in nomination.

And the vote being taken, resulted as follows, to-wit :

Those voting for Thomas H. Smith are,

Messrs. Brooks, Bryan, Buckmaster, Coffey, Fuller, Goudy, Higbee, Knapp, Kuykendall, Martin, O'Kean, Post, Richmond, Underwood, Vanderen.

Those voting for P. P. Scarrett are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Bestor, Blodgett, Cook, Henderson, Judd, Marshall, Parks.

Thomas H. Smith,	15
P. P. Scarrett,	10

The speaker then announced that Mr. Smith having received a majority of all the votes, was declared duly elected.

The election of enrolling and engrossing clerk being next in order,

Mr. Higbee placed the name of John S. Roberts in nomination.

Mr. Blodgett nominated J. F. Trousdale.

And the vote being taken, resulted as follows, to-wit :

Those voting for John S. Roberts are,

Messrs. Brooks, Bryan, Buckmaster, Coffey, Fuller, Goudy, Higbee, Knapp, Kuykendall, Martin, O'Kean, Post, Richmond, Underwood.

Those voting for J. F. Trousdale are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Bestor, Blodgett, Cook, Henderson, Judd, Marshall, Parks, Vanderen.

John S. Roberts,.....	14
J. F. Trousdale,	11

The speaker announced that Mr. Roberts having received a majority of all the votes, was declared duly elected.

The election of an assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk being next in order,

Mr. Bryan placed the name of Lewis Hite, of Marion, in nomination.

Mr. Henderson placed the name of Mr. O. Whittaker in nomination.

And the vote being taken, resulted as follows, viz :

Those voting for Lewis Hite are,

Messrs. Brooks, Bryan, Buckmaster, Coffey, Fuller, Goudy, Higbee, Knapp, Kuykendall, Martin, O'Kean, Post, Richmond, Underwood.

Those voting for O. Whittaker are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Bestor, Blodgett, Cook, Henderson, Judd, Marshall, Parks, Vanderen.

Lewis Hite,	14
O. Whittaker,	11

The speaker announced that Mr. Hite having received a majority of all the votes, was declared duly elected first assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk.

Mr. Fuller placed the name of L. W. Sheppard, of Tazewell, in nomination for second assistant engrossing and enrolling clerk.

And the vote being taken, resulted as follows:

Those voting for L. Wilson Sheppard are,

Messrs. Brooks, Bryan, Buckmaster, Coffey, Fuller, Goudy, Higbee, Knapp, Kuykendall, Martin, O'Kean, Post, Richmond, Underwood.

L. Wilson Sheppard,	14
Blank,	11

Mr. L. W. Sheppard was then announced by Mr. Speaker as duly elected second assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk.

The election of a sergeant-at-arms being next in order,

Mr. Goudy placed the name of David J. Waggoner, of Fulton, in nomination.

Mr. Cook moved to declare Mr. Waggoner elected by acclamation.

A call of the roll being preferred, the vote was taken and resulted as follows:

Those voting for David J. Waggoner are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Bestor, Blodgett, Brooks, Bryan, Buckmaster, Coffey, Cook, Fuller, Goudy, Henderson, Higbee, Judd, Knapp, Kuykendall, Marshall, Martin, O'Kean, Parks, Post, Richmond, Underwood, Vanderen.

D. J. Waggoner,	25
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The speaker announced Mr. Waggoner duly elected.

The election of an assistant sergeant-at-arms being next in order,

Mr. Knapp placed the name of John Williams, of Macoupin, in nomination.

The vote being taken, resulted as follows, to-wit :

Those voting for John Williams are,

Messrs. Brooks, Bryan, Buckmaster, Coffey, Fuller, Goudy, Higbee, Knapp, Kuykendall, Martin, O'Kean, Post, Richmond, Underwood.

John Williams,	14
Blank,	11

Mr. Williams having received a majority of all the votes, was declared duly elected.

Mr. Martin placed the name of Rigdon S. Barnhill, of Wayne, in nomination for the office of postmaster of the Senate.

Mr. Judd moved to lay the motion on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

Resulted as follows: } Yeas 11
 } Nays 13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Parks,
Applington,	Henderson,	Vanderen.
Bestor,	Judd,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brooks,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Martin,
Bryan,	Higbee,	O'Kean,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Post,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood.
Fuller,		

Mr. Judd moved to amend said motion, "That the compensation shall not exceed two dollars per day," and demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

Resulted as follows: } Yeas 11
 } Nays 14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Parks,
Applington,	Henderson,	Vanderen.
Bestor,	Judd,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brooks,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Bryan,	Higbee,	Post,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood.
Fuller,	Martin,	

Mr. Judd moved a further amendment, "That the compensation of said post-master shall not exceed two dollars and fifty cents per day."

Mr. Martin moved to lay the amendment on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

Resulted as follows: } Yeas 14
 } Nays 11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brooks,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Bryan,	Higbee,	Post,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood.
Fuller,	Martin,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Parks,
Applington,	Henderson,	Vanderen,
Bestor,	Judd,	

The question being on on the election of a postmaster, and the vote being taken, resulted as follows, to wit:

Those voting for Mr. Barnhill are,

Messrs. Brooks, Bryan, Buckmaster, Coffey, Fuller, Goudy, Higbee, Knapp, Kuykendall, Martin, O'Kean, Post, Richmond, Underwood.

R. S. Barnhill	14
Blank,	11

Mr. Barnhill having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected.

Mr. Goudy offered the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved by the Senate, That the rules of the Senate, and the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, adopted by the Senate at the last session of the General Assembly, be adopted for the government of the Senate at this session, except, that the forty-first rule be amended by adding thereto the following:

"18. On Penitentiaries,

"19. Geology;"

And further, by omitting the 16th rule, and adopting in stead thereof the following:

"16. The standing committees of the Senate shall be elected by the Senate, in such manner as may be directed by resolution of the Senate."

Mr. Judd moved to amend by striking out so much of said resolution as related to the 16th rule.

Mr. Goudy moved to lay the amendment on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

Resulted as follows: {	Yeas	14
	Nays	11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brooks,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Bryan,	Higbee,	Post,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood.
Fuller,	Martin,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Parks,
Applington,	Henderson,	Vanderen.
Bestor,	Judd,	

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution, the yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Judd; which being taken,

Resulted as follows: { Yeas 14
Nays 11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brooks,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Bryan,	Higbee,	Post,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood.
Fuller,	Martin,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Parks,
Applington,	Henderson,	Vanderen.
Bestor,	Judd,	

Mr. Kuykendall offered the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the two houses meet in joint session in the hall of the House of Representatives on Thursday, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the 5th day of January instant, for the purpose of electing a United States Senator, for the term of six years from the 4th day of March, A. D. 1859.

Mr. Kuykendall moved that the rule be suspended and the resolution considered, and demanded the yeas and nays.

Failing to receive two-thirds of all the Senators,

The resolution was lost, as follows: { Yeas 14
Nays..... 11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brooks,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Bryan,	Higbee,	Post,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood.
Fuller,	Martin,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Parks,
Applington,	Henderson,	Vanderen.
Bestor,	Judd,	

Mr. Goudy offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the joint resolutions of the last General Assembly, concerning postage and stationery, be adopted at the present session.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, and the resolution taken up and adopted.

Mr. Bryan offered the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has met and organized, by the election of Finney D. Preston, as secretary; Timothy S. Fitch and Thomas H. Smith, assistant secretaries; John S. Roberts, enrolling and engrossing clerk, and Lewis Hite and L. W. Sheppard, assistant enrolling and engrossing clerks; David J. Waggoner, sergeant-at-arms, and John Williams, assistant sergeant-at-arms; and R. S. Barnhill, postmaster; and are now ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Fuller offered the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That reporters for the press be admitted to seats within the bar of the Senate, subject to such rules and regulations as the Senate may adopt.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, and the resolution taken up and adopted.

Mr. Goudy offered the following resolution to wit:

Resolved, That the sessions of the Senate be opened each morning with prayer, and that the clergymen of this city be requested to perform the service in such order as may be arranged among themselves.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, and the resolution taken up and adopted by the Senate.

Mr. O'Kean offered the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That a committee of two on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House of Representatives, be appointed to wait on the governor and inform him that both houses are organized and are now ready to proceed with business, and to receive any message he may think proper to communicate.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rule was suspended, the resolution taken up and adopted.

Mr. Speaker then appointed Messrs. Judd and O'Kean as said committee, on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Goudy offered the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That each senator and the several elective officers of the Senate be each furnished with newspapers equivalent to fifty copies of a daily paper, and that each member of the House of representatives and its several elective officers be furnished with newspapers equivalent to twenty-five daily papers, to be paid for out of the contingent fund.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the resolution taken up, considered and passed.

Mr. Goudy offered the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That a committee of two on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House, be appointed, who shall assign to the several committees the rooms to be occupied by them.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the resolution taken up, considered and adopted.

Mr. Speaker then appointed as said committee, on the part of Senate, Messrs. Goudy and Marshall.

Mr. Vanderen offered the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate be required to procure and keep within the Senate chamber, during the present session of the Legislature, a complete list of the statutes of the state, the reports of the decisions of the supreme court of the state, and the journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, and maps of the state, for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,
The rule was suspended, the resolution taken up, considered and adopted.
On motion of Mr. Martin,
Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Mr. Higbee introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Pike and Scott Bridge Company;" and,
On motion of Mr. Higbee,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.
On motion of Mr. Higbee,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.
Mr. Post introduced a bill for "An act to legalize certain transcribed records in Macon county."
On motion of Mr. Post,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.
On motion of Mr. Post,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on township organization.
Mr. Brooks introduced a bill for "An act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Quincy and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same, approved January 30, 1857, and to amend the same, and to legalize all acts of the said city under the provisions of said act or acts heretofore passed in respect to the rights or powers of said city."
On motion of Mr. Brooks,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.
On motion of Mr. Brooks,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.
Mr. Martin introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the Albion and Grayville Plank Road Company."
On motion of Mr. Martin,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.
On motion of Mr. Martin,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on state roads.
Mr. Brooks introduced a bill for "An act to legalize the official acts of a constable therein named."
On motion of Mr. Brooks,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.
On motion of Mr. Brooks,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Underwood introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the repeal of laws by implication."

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Underwood introduced a bill for "An act in relation to lands sold under judgment and decrees."

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Goudy, on leave, introduced the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved by the Senate, That whenever any bill for a special act purporting to create a corporation, except for municipal purposes, shall be introduced in the Senate, or come up for consideration among the messages from the House of Representatives, it shall be referred, at the proper time, under the rules of the Senate, to a standing committee, whose duty it shall be to ascertain and report whether the objects of the corporation can be attained under any general law in force; and if in the opinion of the committee there is no such general law in force, and the public interest requires the creation of a class of corporations of the kind contemplated by the bill referred, the committee shall report a suitable general law for that purpose.

Which said resolution lies over under the rule.

Mr. Applington introduced a bill for "An act to amend section 33 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Judgments, Mortgages and Executions.'"

On motion of Mr. Applington,

The rule was suspended, the bill read the first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Applington,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Goudy, on leave, introduced the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a joint committee of four on part of the Senate, and nine on part of the House of Representatives, be appointed, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration the subject of creating new senatorial and representative districts, and apportioning the representation in the General Assembly of the state, and that the committee report a bill for that purpose.

Which was read, and laid over under the rule.

Mr. Brooks, on leave, introduced the petition of David Pearce and other citizens of Adams county, praying for the passage of "An act to legalize the acts of a constable therein named;" which was read, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act to establish free schools in the city of Ottawa, and to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Ottawa.'"

On motion of Mr. Cook,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on education.
Mr. Cook introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act authorizing corporations to call stockholders meetings."

On motion of Mr. Cook,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to committee on education.
Mr. Henderson introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act to legalize the acts of the board of trustees of First Baptist Church of Toulon."

On motion of Mr. Henderson,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.
Mr. Adams introduced a bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Insurance company."

On motion of Mr. Adams,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.
Mr. Knapp introduced a bill for an "Act to amend chapter 103 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Surveyors,' and chapter 41, entitled 'Fees and Salaries.'"

On motion of Mr. Knapp,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Knapp,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.
Mr. Bryan introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act to incorporate Olney Male and Female College"

On motion of Mr. Bryan,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.
Mr. Henderson introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Toulon."

On motion of Mr. Henderson,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The Senate took a recess till half past 3 o'clock P. M.

THREE AND A HALF O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate convened.

Mr. Speaker announced the reception of bills to be in order, when

Mr. Coffey introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Clinton county Marine, Fire Insurance and Hotel Company, approved February 18th, 1857."

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Coffey introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the trustees of Nashville Male and Female Seminary."

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Judd introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate Rosehill Cemetery."

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Goudy, on leave, introduced the following resolution, which was read :

Resolved, That the standing committees, at the present session, be composed as follows, viz :

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE.

1. *Judiciary*—Committee of 7: Messrs. Underwood, Goudy, Fuller, Higbee, Judd, Cook and Blodgett.

2. *Finance*—Committee of 7: Messrs. Fuller, Kuykendall, Bryan, Buckmaster, Cook, Marshall and Applington.

3. *Banks and Corporations*—Committee of 9: Messrs. Goudy, Higbee, Underwood, O'Kean, Fuller, Judd, Bestor, Adams of Lee and Henderson.

4. *Internal Improvements*—Committee of 7: Messrs. Kuykendall, Richmond, Martin, Buckmaster, Parks, Bestor and Applington.

5. *Education*—Committee of 7: Messrs. Post, Richmond, Underwood, Bryan, Adams of Stephenson, Parks and Marshall.

6. *Canal and Canal Lands*—Committee of 5: Messrs. Higbee, Martin, Kuykendall, Cook and Adams of Lee.

7. *Internal Navigation*—Committee of 5: Messrs. Knapp, Richmond, Bryan, Bestor and Blodgett.

8. *Public Roads*—Committee of 5: Messrs. Martin, O'Kean, Post, Vanderen and Adams of Stephenson.

9. *Public Accounts and Expenditures*—Committee of 5: Messrs. Richmond, Knapp, Coffey, Applington and Vanderen.

10. *Township Organization and Counties*—Committee of 7: Messrs. Martin, Higbee, Brooks, Knapp, Adams of Stephenson, Henderson and Marshall.

11. *Elections*—Committee of 5: Messrs. Coffey, Goudy, Fuller, Vanderen and Adams of Lee.

12. *Petitions*—Committee of 5: Messrs. Coffey, Bryan, Underwood, Applington, Blodgett.

13. *State Institutions, Buildings and Grounds*—Committee of 9: Messrs. Bryan, O'Kean, Fuller, Coffey, Martin, Parks, Cook, Henderson and Adams of Lee.

14. *Military Affairs*—Committee of 5: Messrs. O'Kean, Buckmaster, Coffey, Marshall and Bestor.

15. *Agriculture*—Committee of 5: Messrs. O'Kean, Kuykendall, Bryan, Vanderen and Blodgett.

16. *Saline and Swamp Lands*—Committee of 5: Messrs. Kuykendall, Martin, Knapp, Adams of Stephenson and Blodgett.

17. *Penitentiary*—Committee of 7: Messrs. Buckmaster, O'Kean, Kuykendall, Knapp, Parks, Cook and Judd.

18. *Geology*—Committee of 7: Messrs. Fuller, Bryan, Post, Goudy, Blodgett, Adams of Stephenson, and Henderson.

19. *Enrolled Bills*—Committee of 3: Messrs. Bryan, Knapp and Blodgett.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the resolution taken up, considered and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1859.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clover.

The journal of yesterday was partly read, when,

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The further reading was dispensed with, and the journal approved.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Head, their clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the clerk of this house inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has met and organized by the election of Wm. R. Morrison, speaker; D. E. Head, clerk; Green B. Raum, 1st assistant; E. Z. Ryan, 2d assistant; H. L. Clay, 3d assistant; John Connelly, jr., enrolling and engrossing clerk; J. A. Apperson, 1st assistant; Joseph Chapman, 2d assistant; D. C. Wetherbee, 3d assistant; John W. Connett, door-keeper; J. M. Blades, 1st assistant; D. H. Cox, 2d assistant; and C. E. Ford, postmaster, and are now ready for legislative business; and have appointed Messrs. Rosevelt, Hacker

and Peck as a committee on the part of the House, to act in concert with the committee on the part of the Senate, to wait on the governor and inform him that both houses are organized and ready to receive any message he may think proper to communicate.

Also, that the House has concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a joint select committee of two on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House of Representatives, be appointed to assign to the several committees the rooms to be occupied by them, and have appointed Messrs. Campbell of Logan, Graham and Mosely, on the part of the House.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Head, their clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed the following joint resolution, to wit:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Senate and House of Representatives will meet in the hall of the House on Wednesday, the 5th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., to elect a senator to represent the State of Illinois in the Senate of the United States six years from the 4th of March next.

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate herein.

Mr. Richmond moved that the rule be suspended, the resolution taken up and considered.

Mr. Judd demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 15
Nays 10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brooks,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,
Fuller,

Messrs. Goudy,
Higbee,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,
Martin,

Messrs. O'Kean,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

These voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Applington,
Bestor,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Cook,
Henderson,

Messrs. Judd,
Marshall,
Parks.

The resolution was taken up, considered and adopted.

A message from the governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to lay before the Senate a printed communication.

Which was read.

To the General Assembly of the State of Illinois:

GENTLEMEN—As the chosen representatives of the people, you are again assembled to deliberate upon matters affecting the welfare of our state.

Each recurring session of our legislature brings with it increasing cause of gladness at the rapid and marvelous advances which we, as the people of a sovereign state, are making in all the elements of national greatness. Our physical, intellectual and moral condition is advancing with a rapidity probably never equalled in any age nor among any people on the globe. Our almost

limitless prairies are being converted, as if by magic, into fertile and teeming fields, the produce of which, finding cheap and speedy transit over our magnificent rivers and railroads, to the best markets in the world, is enriching our farmers, and creating and sustaining a healthful business in all the useful departments of life; while the steady and rapid multiplication of school houses, for the common as well as higher schools, throughout our state, give evidence, alike conclusive and gratifying, that the important matter of educating the rising generation is beginning to receive from our citizens that degree of attention which its real importance demands.

The harvest for the last season has been less bountiful than for several preceding years; while our citizens in some portions of the state have been more than usually afflicted with sickness. These evils, however, have been but partial and temporary—hardly sufficiently to interpose even a momentary barrier to the onward and upward progress of our state. A single season of our wonted plenty and usual good health will obliterate every trace of these discouragements.

Our financial condition is most cheering. Our taxes have been paid voluntarily and with promptness; and our citizens are looking forward with pride to the day—now not distant—when, without oppression or embarrassment to them, our state indebtedness will have been entirely removed and we left in possession of a secure and certain income sufficient, by that time, to defray all our ordinary expenses, without resort to taxation of any kind. I allow six years as the period within which this proud consummation may be effected.

The total amount of taxable property, as shown, for 1857, is \$407,477.367—an increase over the preceding year of \$57,526,095; and the total receipts into the treasury for taxes levied in 1857 are \$1,821,012 72.

The present condition of our state debt is shown by the following table:

During the years 1857 and 1858, the principal of the public debt has been reduced one million and fifty thousand three hundred and twenty-four dollars and thirteen cents; and the arrears of interest reduced one hundred sixteen thousand five hundred fifty-two dollars and sixty-one cents, as follows:

By amount of the state debt fund paid on the principal <i>pro rata</i> , January, 1858, &c.,	\$623,449 01
By certificates new internal improvement stock and interest bonds of 1847, purchased with the Central railroad fund, ..	89,604 60
By certificates new internal improvement stock purchased with the state land fund,	42,875 24
By certificates new internal improvement stock purchased with the three per cent. school fund,	7,038 24
By amount paid by the trustees Illinois and Michigan canal on the principal of the registered debt,	287,357 04
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	\$1,050,324 13
By arrears of interest on certificates new internal improvement stock purchased with the land fund,	\$13,552 61
By arrears of interest on certificates purchased with the central railroad fund,	103,000 00
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	<u>\$116,552 61</u>

And as the accruing interest due January, 1857, and subsequent installments, have been promptly paid, so far as presented, the present condition or amount of the public debt may be stated as follows, to-wit :

Eighty-one old state bonds, bank, and internal im-		
provement stock, outstanding,.....	\$81,000 00	
Internal improvement scrip,	52,000 00	
		\$133,000 00
Liquidation bonds,.....		271,849 00
Certificates new internal improvement stock,.....		2,583,368 15
Interest bonds of 1847, drawing interest from July, 1857,..		1,838,433 03
		\$1,826,650 18
Registered canal debt,.....	2,713,113 19	
Unregistered canal debt,.....	1,468,505 61	
		4,181,618 80
		\$9,008,268 98
Deduct state debt fund in the treasury, December 1, 1858, to		
be applied to the payment of principal,.....		766,629 48
		\$8,241,639 50
Amount of principal,		
Certificates interest stock not to draw interest		
until January 1, 1860, issued on account of		
arrears of interest surrendered, &c.,	2,756,814 43	
Less amount purchased with the Central rail-		
road fund,	103,000 00	
		\$2,653,814 43
Estimated amount of arrears of interest not yet		
funded, about,	243,000 00	
Amount of certificates, interest stock and balance arrears of		
interest not yet funded,		\$2,896,814 43
Amount of the state debt, principal and arrears of interest, ..		\$11,138,453 93

TOO MUCH LEGISLATION.

Too much legislation, a tendency to which is greatly increasing with us, is a serious evil—one which every well-wisher of the state must desire to see arrested. I feel confident that I need no apology for alluding to this growing misfortune, and urging upon you, with whom alone the power of correction resides, to set an example of moderation on this subject which may serve as a useful guide to future legislatures. A few general laws, such as our constitution has clearly contemplated, are all that the people usually need or desire; and the whole effect of a biennial multitude of trivial laws, strictly local in their character, and, in the main, worse than useless, is lavishly to expend the money of the people for printing and binding volumes frightful alike for their bulk and general appearance. I earnestly, but respectfully, call your attention to this crying evil.

AGRICULTURE.

The location of Illinois as the great central state of the Mississippi valley, stretching through three and a half degrees of latitude, and embracing proba-

bly the largest area of exuberantly fertile soil found in one continuous tract in any part of the world, indicates with unerring certainty that her leading interest must be agricultural.

Hence to develop the agricultural wealth of our state should be a paramount object with our people. The State Agricultural Society has done and is doing much to this end. The fairs of that society, held within the last two years at Peoria and Centralia, where were exhibited specimens of the agricultural wealth and mechanical genius of Illinois, and which drew together for their examination, large numbers of our people, have had a powerful influence in giving an impetus to agricultural industry, which will be felt in all time to come. There are now in this state ninety-two legally organized county agricultural societies, which are doing good service in this work of agricultural improvement.

Recently a meeting of the State Horticultural Society was held at Bloomington, composed of individuals devoted to the prosecution of that department of agriculture, whose labors, it is believed, will be of great value to Illinois. In many respects our seasons are peculiar—affecting, injuriously, the cultivation of fruits, so essential to the comfort and health of our people; and I regard it as the mission of this society to ascertain the causes of injury, and to point out remedies for the evil.

I recommend that the appropriation of three thousand dollars a year, for the present and coming year, be continued to the state society, and the continuance, also, of the yearly appropriation, for two years, of one hundred dollars to each legally organized county agricultural society. And I would also suggest an appropriation to further the objects of the State Horticultural Society.

I am impressed with the conviction that every dollar thus appropriated will yield rich returns in advancing agriculture in all its branches, and thus contribute to the rapid development of the agricultural resources of the state.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Our various charitable institutions, situated at Jacksonville, are prosperous in a high degree. Controlled by faithful and competent men, they have already taken very high positions among the institutions of the kind in this country; and no right minded man who is aware of the eminent success which has thus far attended their management can regret, for one moment, the money expended from the treasury upon them, nor hesitate to desire the continuance of reasonably liberal appropriations for their future maintenance and support. I refer you to the reports of the heads of these various institutions with much satisfaction.

PENITENTIARY.

The legislature, at its last session, appropriated \$75,000 towards the establishment of a new penitentiary—the rapid increase of criminals during the last few years having quite outstripped the capacity of the one already in existence for their suitable accommodation. The commissioners chosen by the legislature to superintend the location and construction of the necessary buildings, immediately set about the work, and seem to me to have prosecuted it with economy and energy. After careful consideration of the relative advantages of the various places suggested as sites for the proposed institution, the commissioners fixed upon Joliet, as, under all the circumstances, the most suitable location. Adjoining that city they purchased seventy-two acres of land, at the price of \$7,219; and I take pleasure in expressing my entire satisfaction with the selection of the site, as well as with the purchase of what may seem at first as rather a large piece of ground for the object contemplated. It will soon be apparent, however, indeed already is so, that the quantity is

none too large. Should it turn out otherwise, and be found at any time desirable to part with a portion of it, we shall find no difficulty in selling it at a great advance on the original cost. But I apprehend that we shall never be willing to dispose of any part of it—so obvious will its convenience and necessity become.

The plan of the prison was adopted under the advice of competent architects, after a careful personal inspection, by the commissioners, of several of the most excellent institutions of the kind in the United States. Its design is most admirable—leaving nothing to be desired which human hands and ingenuity can accomplish. I hazard nothing in saying that these buildings, when carried out to completion, will surpass in excellence any thing of the kind in the United States. Permanency and solidity have been especially regarded—the commissioners very properly deeming that it would be neither economical nor creditable to the State to construct buildings, which can never be dispensed with, in any other than the most durable and substantial manner. The prison is calculated, when finished, to accommodate suitably eleven hundred convicts—as large a number, it is to be hoped, as our state will be called upon to provide for, for many generations.

About \$100,000 have been expended thus far upon the buildings, walls, &c.; and they are so far completed that it already contains one hundred and ninety-two prisoners, all taken from the over-crowded penitentiary at Alton. It is estimated that about four years, and a further expenditure of about \$450,000, will yet be required to finish the work. This sum, together with what has already been expended—that appropriated by the General Assembly, and a portion of that received from the sale of the old penitentiary at Alton—will amount to about \$550,000. This is, probably, as fair an estimate of the aggregate cost of the work as can now be made. And, large as is the sum, it is yet but a trifle, compared with the advantages of having a penitentiary so noble and so lasting, and in every respect so well calculated to answer the purposes of such an institution.

Of prisoners there are at the present time four hundred and forty-nine in the penitentiary at Alton; and, as already stated, one hundred and ninety-two in that at Joliet. Others will be taken from Alton to Joliet as fast as the progress of the work at the latter place will admit of other convicts being received. But it is probable that the entire number cannot thus be transferred before July, 1860.

Thus far I am entirely satisfied with what the commissioners have done in the matter of erecting these new buildings; and I deem the state peculiarly fortunate in having committed this important work to hands so competent and so faithful.

A very disastrous fire occurred in the yard of the prison at Alton, last summer, which consumed several buildings used as work-shops, hospital, kitchen, sleeping-rooms, &c., and threatened, at the time, to seriously embarrass the warden of the penitentiary, and render the condition of the convicts most uncomfortable, if not absolutely distressing. By the energy of the warden, however, and his promptness in repairing the injured buildings, and erecting some new ones, the sad effects of the fire were soon obliterated, and the comfort of the inmates of the prison not materially interfered with. The warden of the penitentiary is entitled to much credit for his energy and perseverance in repairing the evils of this serious conflagration.

NORMAL UNIVERSITY.

Thus far the success of the Normal University, established by the Legislature at its last session, has been such as fully to justify its friends and quite

disarm its enemies—if, indeed, it may now be supposed to have any. In selecting a site for the location of this institution, the board of education was governed mainly by the premiums offered by different towns as inducements to its location, at their respective places. Bloomington, having not only made the most liberal propositions to the board, but being in itself, perhaps, not surpassed by any other place in advantages as a location for the university, was selected for that purpose. I regard its choice as in every respect most fortunate. Easy of access, healthful and beautiful, it leaves nothing to be desired as the permanent situation of an institution of this kind.

The citizens of Bloomington and of McLean county offered, as inducements to its location in that city, what was regarded as equivalent to \$141,725. A large part of this consists of land, one hundred and sixty acres of which, lying adjacent to the city, has been reserved as the site for the buildings—while the balance is being sold off, at fair prices, as purchasers present themselves.

The building was commenced in August, 1857; and when completed at its estimated cost of \$83,000, will be the most elegant, as well as the largest and most convenient normal school building in the United States. It will probably not be completed before the end of this year. The building, when completed, it is calculated, will accommodate five hundred pupils. Everything, thus far, gives promise of a most successful career on the part of this institution.

When it is considered that the object of this institution is to supply competent and qualified teachers for the common schools of our state, and that it will have the capacity to turn out so large a number annually, we can hardly estimate its ultimate advantages. Hitherto we have suffered, sensibly, for want of suitable and competent teachers, and for such as we have had, we have depended mainly on other states. But we have now entered upon a system, which, if carried out energetically, as it should be, without over anxiety about the comparatively trifling cost, will soon place us, in respect to education, in a proud position among the states of the Union. This, I regard as a subject, the importance of which can hardly be over-estimated—and I confidently look to your intelligent body for such legislation as may be required to render the complete success of our educational system certain and speedy.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The admirable report of our superintendent of public instruction, which will shortly be laid before you, shows the condition and working of our school system in a most gratifying light. It is only necessary for me here to direct your careful attention to that elaborate and interesting report, in which everything that need be said on that subject is clearly set forth. The increase in the number of schools, school houses, and in general attention to the subject of education during the last two years, shows a state of things in that regard which cannot fail to gladden the heart of every patriot and philanthropist. The labors of the superintendent have been arduous and incessant; and, by a manifest oversight on the part of the last legislature, he has failed to receive anything like an adequate compensation for his services. No officer in the state has discharged his duties in better faith, or with more benefit to the public; and I shall be glad to have his report extensively read, and him fairly compensated for his labors.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Some seven years ago the legislature very wisely provided for a geological survey of the state, which has since been prosecuted under sufficient encouragement from successive legislatures. From the unsatisfactory progress made, however, and from the fact that nothing in relation to the survey had ever been

published or even prepared for publication, (with the exception of a pamphlet of a hundred pages, the publication of which was obtained by the state officers after much effort, and within the last eighteen months), it was deemed essential to reorganize the corps. This was done early last spring, and Mr. A. H. Worthen placed at its head. The corps, under this new organization, has been actively engaged during the summer and fall, and is now ready to report. The report will comprise a volume of some 300 pages. I hope the legislature will at once order it to be printed, that all may know what progress has been made in this important work, and realize such benefit as is derivable from what has been done. The work is now progressing quite satisfactorily; and I hope that the report presently to be submitted to you will encourage a continuance of the requisite appropriations till the work is completed. Four years, it is presumed, will be sufficient to finish up the work. For defraying the expenses of publishing the report above referred to, I availed myself of the contingent fund; but for the printing of that now to be submitted to you, the legislature must make provision.

Your attention is also called to another matter connected with this subject. There is no building or room belonging to the state, which can properly be used as a depository for specimens, and for other purposes connected with the survey. The armory, formerly used for that purpose, had to be given up, since which we have rented private rooms of citizens—paying for them mostly out of the contingent fund. This, undoubtedly, will no longer be done; as the legislature being in session and its attention being drawn to the subject, will, of course, provide for the exigency.

BANKS.

Our present system of banking is, in the main, satisfactory. So far as the security of the bill-holder is concerned it seems to be amply sufficient. Of the six banks which have closed within the last two years, every dollar of their paper, with the exception of that issued by a single bank, was redeemed at par by the auditor, out of the securities in his hands, and the loss on the paper of that one bank was a mere trifle. The auditor is entitled to no small credit for his judicious and successful management of the affairs of these suspended banks, by means of which, notwithstanding their reputed and supposed insolvency, every dollar of their paper was fully redeemed.

There is at the present time on deposit with the auditor \$6,740,745 95 of stock securities, calculated according to their strict value in market: while the entire amount of circulation of all the banks is \$6,205,122; or \$535,623 95 less the amount actually pledged as security.

There are, however, one or two defects connected with our system which it is highly desirable should be remedied. One of these evils is the too large number of mutilated small notes in circulation. Our currency, in some places, seems to be composed very largely of small bills so ragged, torn and mutilated, that even their denomination or the bank which issued them can hardly be made out. This is a serious evil, and tends very much, and justly, to keep paper money in disrepute among the people—besides which the facilities it affords to counterfeiters is a matter well deserving our consideration. It has been suggested that if banks were required to redeem their mutilated notes by others at some convenient point, the difficulty might be obviated. Whether this be the true remedy, or whether, in fact, there be any remedy for this grievance in your power to apply, are questions left to your own wisdom.

Another circumstance connected with our banking system, meriting your notice is, that our bank notes are only current at par within our own state, or to a very limited extent beyond it. Hence he who would travel but a short dis-

tance beyond the state is compelled to submit to a sacrifice of one or more per cent. upon bills the redemption of which is perfectly well secured. This, manifestly should not be. The currency of our own state is at this very moment as good as that of any other state in the Union—nay, it is even safer, more secure than most of that which commands a premium over it. It may not be in your power to correct this evil. I suggest it to you, however, as a matter well entitled to be considered. As already intimated, I regard our banking system as amply fulfilling all our reasonable expectations, and any essential modification of it I would not at this time advise.

SCHOOL FOR IDIOTS.

I would again call your attention to the subject of establishing a school for idiots. Ample experience in other states has demonstrated that a large portion of that unfortunate class of our race are susceptible of improvement under a proper system of training, and that nearly the whole of them may be more or less improved in those particulars essential to their comfort as human, not to say rational beings. Schools for this object have been in existence in some of the states for several years; and their success has been such as to encourage the most liberal outlay of means for their maintenance and support. This class of persons have been regarded, until recently, as wholly unsusceptible of advancement in any kind of useful knowledge, and they have consequently been left to grope their way through life in the most utter destitution of every capacity necessary to render their life enjoyable, or even endurable. A brighter day has at length dawned upon them, and it is now regarded, by reflecting and right minded men, as one of the most imperative of our duties to supply the necessary facilities to enable them to raise themselves in the scale of humanity. A very moderate appropriation is all that would be required at your hands, at least until it is shown, by actual demonstration, that such appropriations are not only philanthropic, but judicious and wise.

RECORDS OF SURVEYS, &C.

You are aware that the government surveys in Illinois have been completed, and that the maps and all the records belonging to the survey have been deposited in the surveyor general's office in St. Louis. They are ready for transmission to this state as soon as we are properly prepared to receive them. But no provision having yet been made by our legislature for their reception and safe keeping, the documents are still necessarily kept in St. Louis, and there they must remain until the requisite steps have been taken by our legislature, in conformity with the law of congress, approved January 22, 1855.

The safe keeping of all these records of surveys and muniments of title to land in Illinois is certainly of the greatest importance. Soon all our local land offices will be closed, and the surveys and every thing pertaining to land titles in our state should then be properly arranged and securely deposited in a situation which will admit of easy access to all, while at the same time they are free from danger of spoliation or decay. I trust you will recognize the necessity of prompt action to secure the possession of these invaluable records.

CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

For a reason, presently to be stated, I desire to direct your attention to the Chicago Historical Society. Although of a comparatively brief existence, it has already attracted the attention of reading and scientific men throughout the state. Possessing a library of over 16,000 volumes, and making constant accessions of rare and valuable books, it promises, at no distant day, to surpass in capacity for usefulness any other society of the kind in the west.

Already has it rendered especial service, by rescuing from oblivion much of the early history of Illinois, and preserving a detailed account of passing events, which are to become history by and by. As a means of increasing its capacity for good and extending its sphere of usefulness, I respectfully recommend that a law be passed directing the secretary of state, after the close of each session of the legislature, to furnish to that society one hundred copies each of all the public documents ordered to be printed by either house, to be used by it in making exchanges with other societies, and with states, on the admirable plan of Mr. Vattemare. I can hardly conceive of any other plan on which a trivial appropriation can be made to contribute so extensively to the general good.

THOMPSON & FOREMAN'S CLAIM.

Messrs. Thompson & Foreman, of London, have an unadjusted claim of long standing against the state which ought now to be settled. I understand that there is no longer any question as to the amount which they are entitled to receive—they having given up their claim for damages, and now asking only for what is fairly their due for iron furnished our state—and it is only necessary that the legislature should authorize some one to settle and pay the claim. This having been long a trivial matter of vexation, I hope the legislature will take measures to have it disposed of.

REFORM SCHOOL.

I took occasion two years ago to call the attention of the legislature to the necessity of establishing a school at some suitable point for the reformation of juvenile offenders. The necessity for such an institution becomes every day more and more apparent—its wisdom the more obvious as we reflect that it is more economical, and in every respect better, to keep children at school than to keep men in prison. The success of the school at Chicago, established by that city in 1855, fully demonstrates its adaptability to the purposes contemplated. The idea of punishing mere boys, frequently of very tender age, as if they were adults, confining them in prisons with old and hardened offenders, is a most certain way of ruining them utterly. They should be placed, not in prisons, not among hopeless convicts, but in a situation where they may be surrounded by the proper moral influences, and where they may be instructed to walk in the paths of virtue, and consequently of happiness, and whence they may emerge, prepared to run the career of life with credit and honor.

CRIMINAL CODE.

By our criminal code, stealing property of the value of five dollars constitutes grand larceny, and subjects the offender to punishment in the penitentiary. Much reflection and some practice in criminal law have convinced me that the value of property taken, to constitute grand larceny, ought to be fixed as high, at least, as twenty dollars. Quite a large number of those sent to our penitentiary are convicted of larceny of property valued at barely five dollars, or a very little above that sum. A lighter punishment for such offences, such as imprisonment in county jails, would be better, I am inclined to believe, in every respect. But without going into an argument on this subject, I earnestly invite you to consider it.

MILITIA SYSTEM.

Our militia system is exceedingly defective; indeed, is little better than none. But I propose, at a future day, to give you my views on that subject, and suggest some radical amendments of the militia law.

POLITICAL.

I took occasion in my first annual message to refer to disturbing questions which then agitated and continue to agitate the country. It is to be deplored that any question exists so important and yet so complex as to disturb the perfect amity which should prevail in a government constituted like ours.

Instead of a decrease of causes of complaint, new subjects of a disturbing character are presented, until it would seem that a fixed determination prevails to deprave public sentiment, and accustom it to aggressions, until either through exhaustion or indifference all opposition to nationalizing slavery shall subside or become inert.

The decision of the highest judicial tribunal known to our country, apparently designed to encourage the belief that slavery may and does of right lawfully exist in all the territories, if not in all the states of the Union, was a backward step in the march of civilization, which has excited the surprise and regret of a very large portion of all the people in the Union.

While the belief is inculcated that the hand of Providence has marked out a chosen boundary within which no other institutions than such as are sustained by human slavery can be prosperous or produce the results desirable for the promotion of human welfare, and while negroes are openly imported and landed on our coasts, in defiance of law, without any apparent probability of punishment for the outrage, or of preventing its recurrence, it may be vain to hope that any harmony will be very soon established in reference to this disturbing question.

The public mind does not find in such action any immediate prospect of repose. The anomalous condition of things in this regard is an admonition to us that vigilance in the protection of human freedom and human rights should be quickened, or the permanent elevation and happiness of the white race will be endangered.

To avoid the perils that surround our institutions, and to perpetuate freedom and extend the blessings of liberty designed and left us as an inheritance by our forefathers, it is important that we should not shrink from such a declaration of our opinions, and from such positive action as will effectually arrest further aggressions upon the laws of the nation and the spirit of the constitution.

In an age so prone to misrepresentation as the present, our devotion to the constitution and the Union cannot be too frequently nor too distinctly declared. In view of this, I cannot forbear placing upon record my protest, embodying, as I believe, the sentiment of the people of Illinois, against the idea and against any national policy conforming to the idea that the Almighty has drawn a line on this continent on one side of which the soil must be cultivated by slave labor.

CONCLUSION.

I feel it but just to express my sense of obligation to all the state officers for the faithful manner in which they have discharged their respective duties. Nothing could be more perfect than the system of each, and the admirable order in which the affairs of their several offices have been kept.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I beg to express the hope that your session will be alike pleasant to yourselves and profitable to the people whose representatives you are, and that God, who holds in His hand the destinies of nations, will guide your steps aright.

Springfield, January 3, 1859.

WM. H. BISSELL.

Mr. Richmond moved to lay the message on the table, and print ten thousand copies in English, and two thousand in German, for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Bryan moved to amend by printing twenty thousand copies in English, and five thousand copies in the German language.

Mr. O'Kean moved to amend by adding, "one thousand copies in the French language."

Mr. Brooks moved to amend by printing ten thousand copies in the German language.

Mr. Vanderen moved to amend by adding, "one thousand in the Portuguese language."

And the question recurring upon the proposition of Mr. Bryan, to print twenty thousand copies in the English language,

Mr. Richmond demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 15
Nays 10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Judd,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Marshall,
Bestor,	Fuller,	O'Kean,
Brooks,	Henderson,	Parks,
Bryan,	Higbee,	Underwood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Applington,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Martin,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Post,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Richmond.

The question being on the proposition of Mr. Brooks, to print ten thousand copies in the German language, the yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Brooks; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 13
Nays 12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Judd,
Bestor,	Cook,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Parks,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Underwood.
Buckmaster,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Martin,
Applington,	Knapp,	Post,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Richmond,
Fuller,	Marshall,	Vanderen.

The question then recurring on the proposition of Mr. O'Kean, to print one thousand copies in the French language, the yeas and nays being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 19
Nays 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Stephenson,	Coffey,	Parks,
Applington,	Cook,	Post,
Bestor,	Judd,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Brooks,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Bryan,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Kapp,
Goudy,	Higbee,	Martin.

The question being on the proposition of Mr. Vanderen, to print one thousand copies in the Portuguese language, and the yeas and nays being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 13
Nays 12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bestor,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Brooks,	Henderson,	Parks,
Bryan,	Judd,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Fuller,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Higbee,	Post,
Blodgett,	Marshall,	Underwood.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Head, their clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of the following resolution, as amended by the House:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That each senator and the several elective officers of the Senate, be each furnished with newspapers equivalent to fifty copies of a daily paper, and that each member of the House of Representatives and its several elective officers, be furnished with newspapers equivalent to "fifty" daily papers, to be paid for out of the contingent fund.

In which amendment I am instructed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Judd offered a bill for "An act to amend an act therein mentioned, and to confer jurisdiction to the United States over certain lands;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Fuller offered a bill for "An act entitled 'an act to repeal an act to extend the jurisdiction of Tazewell county, and to change the time of holding courts in the 21st judicial circuit.'"

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Fuller, on leave, introduced the following resolution; which was read:

Resolved, That the committee on state institutions, buildings and grounds, be requested to examine and report, as soon as convenient, what provision is necessary to be made, by law, for the reception and safe keeping of the scales, weights and measures to which this state is entitled from the general government; also, for the plats, maps and surveys of lands in this state, now in the surveyor's office at St. Louis; also, for the safe and proper keeping of specimens and other things connected with the state geological survey.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Head, their clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House is now in readiness to receive the election of a United States senator, for the purpose of going into convention for the election of a United States senator.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

A call of the Senate was ordered, and being taken, the following senators answered to their names, viz:

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Bestor, Blodgett, Brooks, Bryan, Buckmaster, Coffey, Cook, Fuller, Goudy, Henderson, Higbee, Judd, Knapp, Kuykendall, Marshall, Martin, O'Kean, Parks, Post, Richmond, Underwood, Vandeven.

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The Senate proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives, to join in convention for the election of a United States senator.

The Senate, preceded by its Speaker, having taken the seats assigned,

Mr. Kuykendall, of the Senate, moved for a call of the convention, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Bestor, Blodgett, Brooks, Bryan, Buckmaster, Coffey, Cook, Fuller, Goudy, Henderson, Higbee, Judd, Knapp, Kuykendall, Marshall, Martin, O'Kean, Parks, Post, Richmond, Underwood, Vanderen,

Of the Senate, and

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brace, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of LaSalle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Craddock, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf,

Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Graham, Green, Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Gallatin, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hiit, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Peck, Plato, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood and Mr. Speaker,

Of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Richmond, of the Senate,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The speaker of the House of Representatives announced that the two houses had convened in joint session, for the purpose of electing a United States senator, to serve for six years from the 4th of March next.

Mr. Barret, of the House of Representatives, nominated Stephen A. Douglas.

Mr. Judd, of the Senate, nominated Abraham Lincoln.

The rolls of the two houses being called, it appeared that

Stephen A. Douglas received	54 votes.
Abraham Lincoln received	46 votes.

Those voting for Stephen A. Douglas are,

Messrs. Brooks, Bryan, Buckmaster, Coffey, Fuller, Goudy, Higbee, Knapp, Kuykendall, Martin, O'Kean, Post, Richmond, Underwood, Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Graham, Green, Hacker, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Gallatin, Hiit, Hoiles, Job, Kerley, King, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Powell, Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood, and Mr. Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Those voting for Abraham Lincoln are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Bestor, Blodgett, Cook, Henderson, Marshall, Judd, Parks, Vanderen, Baker, Blaisdell, Brace, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Craddock, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Gilmore, Haines, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Mack, McCall, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Peck, Plato, Prothrow, Rice, Scheel, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Vermilyea and White.

Stephen A. Douglas having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the speaker duly elected to the Senate of the United States, from the state of Illinois, for the term of six years, from the 4th of March next.

The Senate retired from the House of Representatives, and returned to the Senate chamber.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1859.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Brown.

The journal of yesterday was partly read; when,

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The further reading was dispensed with.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the biennial report of the auditor of public accounts; which was partly read; when,

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The report was laid on the table, and five thousand copies thereof ordered to be printed for the use of Senate.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the annual report of the commissioners to locate and build an additional penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The report was laid on the table, and one thousand copies thereof ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

Ordered that the action of the Senate taken on yesterday upon the proposition of Mr. Vanderen to print 1,000 copies of the governor's message in the Portuguese language, be reconsidered.

And the question being, "Will the Senate order the printing of one thousand copies of the message in the Portuguese language?"

It was decided in the negative.

The presentation of petitions being in order,

Mr. Adams of Stephenson introduced a petition of sundry citizens of Stephenson county, praying the passage of a law providing for the payment of tax in Illinois bank notes.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Marshall offered the petition of J. M. Easton and others, for the abolition of the two mill tax.

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

Ordered that the reading be dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Underwood offered the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Illinois, That the electors are hereby recommended, at the next election for members of the General Assembly, to vote for or against a convention to amend the constitution of the state of Illinois.

Which being taken up and read,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

Ordered that said resolution be referred to a committee of the whole Senate, and made the special order for Wednesday next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Fuller offered the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the governor, treasurer and auditor of public accounts, be requested to communicate to the Senate, as soon as convenient, all the information in their respective departments relating to the commencement, progress, and expenditures for a geological survey of this state; also, the probable cost of printing the report on that subject, referred to in the governor's message.

Which was taken up, read, and,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Brooks offered the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the committee on elections be requested to inquire into the practicability of so amending the election laws of this state as to define more clearly the duties of judges of election, and to protect more definitely the rights of voters.

Which being read, was laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Cook offered the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the committee on township organization be instructed to inquire and report what legislation, if any, is necessary to secure concert of action among commissioners of highways of different townships in locating public roads running in more than one township.

Which being read,

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the resolution taken up and adopted.

Mr. Fuller offered the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the auditor of public accounts and treasurer be requested to furnish, as soon as convenient, all information in their respective offices concerning the origin, history, and amount of the claim against the state of Illinois, known as the Thompson & Foreman claim.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the resolution taken up and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, and the governor's message taken up, and so much thereof as relates to the state finances and the Thompson & Foreman claim was referred to the committee on finance, with instructions to report what legislation, if any, is necessary on those subjects.

Mr. Judd, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Lakeview and Evanston Gravel Road Company."

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Adams, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Stephenson county Mutual Fire Insurance Company,' approved February 12, 1853."

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Goudy, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the formation of insurance companies."

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Goudy, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the incorporation of telegraph companies."

On motion of Mr. Goudy,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

The Speaker announced the presentation of bills to be now in order.

Mr. Goudy introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the formation of gas companies."

On motion of Mr. Goudy,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Goudy introduced a bill for "An act to provide for corporations to construct and operate railroads."

On motion of Mr. Goudy,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of the tax-payers of school district No. 1, in the town of Princeton, Bureau county."

On motion of Mr. Cook,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to a select committee.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Cook, Brooks and Parks, as such select committee.

Mr. Buckmaster introduced a bill for "An act to establish a city court in the city of Alton."

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Buckmaster introduced a bill for "An act providing for the reception and preservation of the plats and surveys of the United States, and for the creation of the office of surveyor general of this state."

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Higbee introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Conveyances.'"

On motion of Mr. Higbee,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Higbee introduced a bill for "An act to amend the practice in the seven-circuit courts of the state of Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Higbee,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, at length, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Higbee introduced a bill for "An act to enable churches and religious societies to own grave yards."

On motion of Mr. Higbee,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, at length, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Higbee introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of J. M. Higgins."

On motion of Mr. Higbee,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. O'Kean moved that the Senate adjourn till 2 o'clock P. M.; and the vote being taken,

The motion was lost.

Mr. Higbee introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Meredosia Packet Company."

On motion of Mr. Higbee,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, at length, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Richmond,
The Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Applington introduced a bill for "An act to allow the town and county collectors until the first day of June next to collect the town, county and state tax."

On motion of Mr. Applington,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr Applington,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Bestor introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act incorporate the Peoria Mutual Fire Insurance Company,' approved February 11th, 1857."

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Bestor introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the German Literary Association of Peoria, Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Bestor introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria Hebrew Illinois Benevolent Association."

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Bestor introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Merchants' and Farmers' Banking Company."

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Bestor introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the town of Henry,' approved March 1st, 1854."

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Bestor introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Peoria, and to establish and regulate a system of public schools in said city.'"

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Bestor introduced a bill for "An act to amend the several acts regulating the agencies of insurance companies not incorporated by the state of Illinois, and to increase the revenue of the state of Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, at length, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Bestor introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria, Indiana and Iowa Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Underwood introduced a bill for "An act in relation to practice in the courts of this state."

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Underwood introduced a bill for "An act to amend our criminal code."

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Underwood introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act requiring compensation for causing death by wrongful act, neglect or default,' approved February 12th, 1853."

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The bill was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Underwood introduced a bill for "An act to amend chap. 29 of the Revised Statutes of 1845."

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Underwood introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act to enable railroads and plank road companies to consolidate their stock."

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The bill was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Underwood introduced a bill for "An act to enable purchasers of franchises to enjoy the property purchased."

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The bill was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Underwood introduced a bill for "An act for collecting fines and forfeitures before justices of the peace."

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The bill was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Adams of Lee introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for a general system of railroad incorporations,' approved November 5th, 1849."

On motion of Mr. Adams of Lee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Lee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Henderson introduced a bill for "An act incorporating the Northwest Illinois Coal Company."

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Henderson introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of the Moline Bridge Company."

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Henderson introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Galesburg Gas Light and Coke Company."

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Henderson introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Chicago Savings Institution and Trust Company, approved February 10, 1851."

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Marshall introduced a bill for "An act to locate a state road from the crossing of the Terre Haute and Alton railroad with the Chicago branch of the Illinois Central railroad, to intersect the road from Shelbyville to Sullivan, west of the Okaw river."

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

Referred to the committee on public roads.

Mr. Bryan introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to change the boundary lines of a certain school district therein named.'"

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Blodgett introduced a bill for "An act extending the jurisdiction and regulating the practice in the county court of Lake county."

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The bill was read at length, and,

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Adams of Stephenson introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Galena Institute."

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion,

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act in relation to practice in the supreme court."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The bill was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the trustees of the Baptist Church in Ottawa to sell and convey certain real estate."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Referred to the committee on canal and canal lands.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "A supplemental act concerning justices of the peace and constables;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Goudy introduced a bill for "An act further defining the crime of arson;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Goudy introduced a bill for "An act to amend section one hundred and fifty-five of chapter thirty of Revised Statutes of 1845;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Martin introduced a bill for "An act to relocate a state road therein named."

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Richmond introduced a bill for "An act to provide for reclaiming certain overflowed lands in Hancock and Adams counties, in Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on saline and swamp lands.

Mr. Brooks introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the German Insurance and Savings Institute, of Quincy, Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Brooks,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brooks,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Brooks introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Quincy omnibus line."

On motion of Mr. Brooks,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brooks,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Brooks, on leave, introduced the following resolution, to wit:

Whereas economy is desirable in state as well as in private affairs; and whereas it has been brought to the notice of the Senate that the printers of this state have entered into some sort of combination, by the terms of which they absolutely refuse to bid for the public printing, thereby compelling the state to have its printing done at the same rates that are usually charged by printers to other parties and individuals; therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary be requested to carefully examine the constitution of this state, with a view to ascertain whether printers have, under the wise provisions thereof, any right whatever to *refuse* to do the printing of the state at less than living prices; and that if the committee arrive at the conclusion that printers in this state have no such right, they be and are hereby instructed to talk over among themselves the propriety of preparing and reporting a bill peremptorily requiring every printer in the state to bid, at stated times and places, for the public printing; and requiring further, that no printer shall bid more than *starvation* prices, and the printing, when done by the successful bidder at such reduced, but reasonable rates, shall be paid for with moneys to be collected, by some process yet to be developed, from the pockets of those printers who shall prove to have been unsuccessful bidders.

Which being read, lies over under the rule.

Mr. Adams of Stephenson introduced a bill for "An act to change the names of certain persons therein named."

On motion of Mr. Adams,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on petitions.

Mr. Kuykendall introduced a bill for "An act requiring sales of swamp and overflowed lands to be reported to the auditor."

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,
The rule was suspended, the bill read, and,

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,
Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Appleton introduced a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend sec. 11 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Judgments and Executions;'" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Applington,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Applington introduced a bill for "An act declaring county courts at all time in session to hear and determine applications for discharge by insolvent debtors;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Applington,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Buckmaster introduced a bill for "An act to amend the thirteenth section of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Alton,' approved July 21, 1837;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to a select committee of three.

Whereupon,

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Buckmaster, Coffey and Underwood as said committee.

Mr. Underwood introduced a bill for "An act to vacate a part of the town of Tamaroa, in St. Clair and Monroe counties;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Buckmaster, from the select committee to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend the thirteenth section of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Alton,' approved July 21, 1837," on leave, reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title."

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas,21
Nays, 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Coffey,	Martin,
Applington,	Fuller,	Parks,
Bestor,	Goudy,	Post,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Kuapp,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Cook, from the select committee to which was referred a bill for "An act for the relief of the tax-payers of school district No. 1, in the town of Princeton, in Bureau county," on leave, reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Underwood introduced a bill for "An act in relation to certain decrees in chancery and orders of court;" which was read the first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Buckmaster introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the City Mutual Insurance Company of Alton, Illinois,' approved Feb. 12, 1853."

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Buckmaster introduced a bill for "An act to renew and continue in force an act entitled 'an act to aid and encourage county agricultural societies.'"

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1859.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hale.

The journal of yesterday was partly read, when,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The further reading was dispensed with.

The presentation of petitions being in order,

Mr. Adams of Lee introduced the petition of divers legal voters of Lee county, asking for the passage of a law authorizing the highway commissioners of each town to discontinue or relocate state roads.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Lee,

The reading was dispensed with, and petition

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Adams of Lee introduced the petition of 2,175 citizens of the county of Whiteside, praying for the removal of the seat of justice of said county from Morrison to the city of Sterling.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Lee,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Adams of Stephenson introduced the petition of sundry citizens of Stephenson county, praying for the passage of a law defining growing fruit, grain and timber as personal property, and making its felonious taking, larceny.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Martin,
Applington,	Fuller,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Goudy,	Parks.
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Post,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Richmond.
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	

Ordered, that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Higbee, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Pike and Scott Bridge Company," reported the same back, with a substitute, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pike and Scott County Bridge Company," and recommended the adoption of the substitute; which report was concurred in by the Senate, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 20
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Martin,
Applington,	Fuller,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Goudy,	Parks,
Brooks,	Henderson,	Post,
Bryan,	Higbee,	Richmond.
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	

Ordered, that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to repeal 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Tazewell county, and to change the time of holding courts in the 21st judicial circuit,'" reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended; which report was concurred in by the Senate, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cook, from the committee on canal and canal lands, to which was referred a bill for "An act authorizing the trustees of the Baptist church in Ottawa to sell and convey certain real estate," reported the same back, without amendment; and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 20
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Martin,
Applington,	Fuller,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Goudy,	Parks,
Brooks,	Henderson,	Post,
Bryan,	Higbee,	Richmond.
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	

Ordered, that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Bryan, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed, a bill for "An act in relation to the repeal of laws by implication."

The presentation of resolutions being in order,

Mr. Fuller introduced the following resolution; which was read, viz:

Resolved, That the fund commissioner be requested to furnish to the Senate all information in his office respecting the Thompson & Foreman claim against the state of Illinois.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, and the resolution taken up and adopted.

Mr. Fuller introduced the following resolution; which was read, viz:

Whereas the governor has suggested the propriety of establishing a school for idiots, or doing something for ameliorating that class of unfortunates; and whereas this subject has attracted great attention in other states, and is one which commends itself to the consideration of every humane person or legislator; therefore,

Resolved, That the governor and the superintendent of state institutions at Jacksonville, and the other state officers, be respectfully requested to lay before the Senate, any information and suggestions in regard to the necessity and expediency of legislating upon this subject.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the resolution taken up, considered and adopted.

Mr. Bryan introduced the following resolution, which was read, to-wit:

Whereas, the broad extent of our western territories and frontier settlements requires an additional military force for the protection of the life and property of the emigrant; and whereas the recent discovery of mineral wealth at Pikes Peak and in the mountain range of the river Colorado, will induce a large emigration thither the present year; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That our senators be instructed and our representatives in congress requested to use their best exertions to procure additional military protection for our citizens who may cross overland to the Pacific upon our own territories, or who may settle thereon.

Resolved, That American citizens, who, without provocation or blame, while traveling peaceably over our own territories, have been attacked, murdered or robbed, should find in the general government a ready and prompt indemnity and redress for all such injuries.

Resolved, That the claims of private citizens against the government of the United States should be adjusted and satisfied or rejected, without delay.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, and the resolutions referred to the committee on military affairs.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the biennial report of the treasurer of the state of Illinois.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The reading was dispensed with, the report laid on the table, and one thousand copies thereof ordered to be printed, for the use of the Senate.

The Speaker also laid before the Senate a communication from James Miller, treasurer of the state of Illinois, in relation to the Thompson & Foreman claim, together with divers accompanying documents; which being read, were,

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Referred to the committee on finance.

The introduction of bills being in order,

Mr. Parks introduced a bill for "An act to fix the terms of court in the several counties composing the 11th judicial circuit, to regulate practice, and to repeal a certain act in relation to the court of chancery in Will county."

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Post introduced a bill for "An act to amend the 48th section of the school law, approved February 16th, 1857;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Post introduced a bill for "An act changing the time of holding circuit courts in the seventeenth judicial circuit."

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Adams of Lee introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of Lucy Jane Crandall to Lucy Jane Carey, and to make her heir of Jos. M. Carey and his wife."

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The bill was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on petitions.

Mr. Adams of Lee introduced a bill for "An act to remove the seat of justice of Whiteside county."

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Coffey introduced a bill to give to the corporation of Nashville, Illinois, moneys derived from fines and licenses.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill to provide for the salary of the county judge of Cook county.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill for "An act to prevent stock from running at large in Tazewell county."

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Bryan introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Richland County Agricultural and Mechanical Fair Company."

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Applington introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes of 1845."

On motion of Mr. Applington,

The bill was read at length, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Applington,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river at Marseilles."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Goudy introduced a bill for "An act to change the names of certain persons therein named."

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The bill was read, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Higbee introduced a bill for "An act to provide compensation to the judges of the circuit courts, to pay their traveling expenses."

On motion of Mr. Higbee,
The bill was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,
The Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock on next Monday morning.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1859.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Leaton.

On motion of Mr. Martin,
The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The Speaker laid before the Senate a communication from the postmaster at Springfield, in relation to postage; which being read, was

Laid on the table.

The presentation of petitions being in order,

Mr. Bryan offered a petition in relation to a geological survey of Illinois; which was read.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,
Referred to the committee on petitions.

Mr. Marshall offered the petition of sundry citizens of Mattoon, praying for the location of a state road therein named.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,
The reading was dispensed with, and the petition
Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Fuller presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Tazewell county against the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Pekin.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,
The reading was dispensed with, and the remonstrance
Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Kuykendall offered the petition of sundry citizens of Hardin county, praying for the passage of a law providing for the payment of fines and forfeitures into the county treasury.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,
The reading was dispensed with, and the petition
Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Adams of Lee presented the petition of 37 citizens of Whiteside county, praying for the removal of the seat of justice from the town of Morrison to the city of Sterling.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Lee,
The reading was dispensed with, and the petition
Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Reports of standing committees being in order,

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for "An act requiring the sales of swamp lands to be reported to the auditor," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 20
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Martin,
Applington,	Fuller,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Goudy,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Henderson,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Head, their clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, to wit:

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the town of Belvidere, approved Feb. 3, 1857."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Applington,

The rule was suspended, and House bill for "An act to amend the charter of the town of Belvidere, approved February 5th, 1857," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Applington,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Applington,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 21
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Martin,
Applington,	Fuller,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Parks,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Cook, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to practice in the supreme court," reported a substitute for the same, and recommended the adoption of the substitute.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title. And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Marshall,
Martin,
O'Kean,
Parks,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Marshall,
Martin,
O'Kean,
Parks,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to confirm an act entitled 'an act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Quincy and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same,' approved January 30th, 1857, and to legalize all acts of the said city under the provisions of said act, or any other acts heretofore passed, in respect to the rights or powers of said city," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

In which report the Senate concurred, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The presentation of resolutions being in order,

Mr. Parks offered the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That in addition to the number of copies of the report of the penitentiary commissioners (1,000) heretofore ordered, one thousand additional copies thereof be ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which was read, considered and adopted.

Mr. Parks offered the following resolution, to wit:

Whereas the true principles of popular sovereignty imperatively demand that the elective franchise, on which all the civil interests of the state, the competency of its officers, the forms of its institutions, and the character of its policy entirely depend, should be effectually protected from fraud and abuse in every form, by the establishment of all practical safeguards, to be framed, however, with scrupulous regard to the convenience of the people; and whereas universal and continued experience has fully demonstrated, especially in our cities and larger towns, that at every exciting election, not only those which are contested by political parties, but others, arising in the operations of our municipal policy, such as elections to change county seats, to form new counties, &c., illegal voting is systematically practiced to an extent which strips the true majority, in an election district, of their legitimate power, and subjects the citizens, both native and naturalized, to the control of those who have neither political rights nor local interests in common with them; and whereas our present laws upon the subject of elections, enacted as they were at an early period in our history, and for a general condition of affairs in which the evils from which we are now suffering were not developed, and could not have been clearly foreseen, have been found totally inadequate, with the utmost vigilance on the part of the boards and officers concerned in their enforcement, to prevent or in any satisfactory degree repress the evil in question; therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary be and they are hereby instructed to consider the expediency of enacting an efficient registry law for this state, and report a bill therefor, with all practical dispatch, for the consideration of the Senate.

Which was laid on the table, under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The joint resolution of the Senate in relation to the appointment of a joint committee of four on the part of the Senate and nine on the part of the House, for the purpose of considering the subject of apportioning the representation in the General Assembly of this state, was taken up, read, and made the special order for 2 o'clock P. M.

The introduction of bills being in order,

Mr. Kuykendall introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Vienna."

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Cook, on leave, offered the following resolution; which was read:

Resolved, That the secretary of state be directed to procure, for each member of the Senate, a copy of the daily Illinois State Register, or a copy of the daily Illinois State Journal, from the commencement to the close of the present session of the General Assembly, bound in a suitable form for preservation, each member to select the paper he shall receive.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the resolution taken up and adopted.

Mr. Martin introduced a bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Great Wabash river, at Grayville, Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Coffey introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville and Tamaroa Railroad company."

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Kuykenda!l introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of Hardin county;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Buckmaster introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the St. Louis and Terre Haute Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Adams of Lee introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Am boy and Shelborn Plank and Macadamized Road Company."

On motion of Mr. Adams of Lee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Lee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Knapp introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to locate and establish a state road therein named,' approved February 14th, 1849;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Knapp,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Parks introduced a bill for "An act concerning the jurisdiction of a certain state road in the town of DuPage, Will county;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Adams of Lee introduced a bill for "An act to establish a ferry at or near Prophetstown."

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Blodgett introduced a bill for "An act to amend an 'act to incorporate the Michigan and Mississippi Railroad Company,' approved February 10th, 1857;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Adams of Lee introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Prophetstown."

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Blodgett introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the better security of passengers and property on railroads in this state, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act providing for the payment of certain claims of contractors on the Illinois and Michigan canal, therein mentioned;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on canal and canal lands.

Mr. Goudy introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Lewistown,' approved February 16th, 1857."

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill for "An act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Loan Company.'"

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Post, on leave, introduced the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the secretary of state be requested to furnish the Senate, at his earliest convenience, a copy of the advertisement for proposals for doing the binding of the present General Assembly; also copies of all bids made in accordance therewith, with the names of securities accompanying each bid; also, in case any contract has been made for doing said work, to furnish a copy of said contract."

Which was read and laid on the table, under the rule.

Mr. Higbee introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Barry, in Pike county."

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

Engrossed bill for an act entitled "An act to repeal 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Tazewell county, and to change the time of holding courts in the 21st judicial circuit,'" was taken up, and

Recommitted to committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Bryan introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Central City Coal and Manufacturing Company."

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Stephenson,

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Galena Classical Institute" was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Goudy moved to recommit the bill to the committee on banks and corporations.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock p. m.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

The resolution offered by Mr. Goudy being the special order for 2 o'clock, was taken up, read and adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Goudy, Cook and Kuykendall, on part of the Senate, as the committee required by the resolution.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the proposition of Mr. Goudy to recommit a bill for "An act to incorporate the Galena Classical Institute" to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Judd demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

Resulted as follows: {	Yeas	11
	Nays	11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Judd,	Messrs. Parks,
Fuller,	Knapp,	Post,
Goudy,	Marshall,	Underwood.
Higbee,	Martin,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Buckmaster,	Richmond,
Applington,	Coffey,	Vanderen.
Blodgett,	Henderson,	

Mr. Speaker voted in the negative.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, as follows: {	Yeas	10
	Nays	12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Henderson,
Adams of Stephenson,	Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,
Applington,	Coffey,	Richmond.
Blodgett,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Judd,	Messrs. Parks,
Fuller,	Knapp,	Post,
Goudy,	Marshall,	Underwood,
Higbee,	Martin.	Vanderen.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

It was ordered that the vote on the passage of the bill be reconsidered.

Mr. Judd moved to recommit said bill to the committee on banks and corporations, and demanded the yeas and nays thereon, which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas 11
Nays 12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Fuller,
Goudy,

Messrs. Higbee,
Knapp,
Marshall,
Martin,

Messrs. O'Kean,
Post,
Underwood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Buckmaster,
Blodgett, Coffey,
Brooks, Cook,
Bryan, Judd,

Messrs. Knapp,
Parks,
Richmond
Vanderen.

Mr. Adams of Stephenson, moved to refer said bill to a select committee, and demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 18
Nays, 5

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Applington,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Bryan,

Messrs. Buckmaster,
Coffey,
Cook,
Goudy,
Higbee,
Judd,

Messrs. Kuykendall,
Marshall,
Martin,
Parks,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Fuller,
Knapp,

Messrs. O'Kean,
Post,

Messrs. Richmond.

The Speaker, thereupon, appointed Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Goudy and Cook, as such select committee.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Tazewell county, and to change the time of holding courts in the 21st judicial circuit," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

In which report the Senate concurred.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend the practice in the several circuit courts of the state of Illinois," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended. In which report the Senate concurred.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill in relation to the Albion and Grayville Plank Road Company, reported the same back, without an amendment, and recommended its passage. In which report the Senate concurred.

Order to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Post introduced a bill for "An act concerning corporations;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Post introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the governor to adjust the account of Thompson & Foreman;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Kuykendall introduced a bill for "An act to supply certain judicial circuits with the reports of the decisions of the supreme court;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Higbee introduced a bill for "An act to relocate a part of a state road therein named."

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Underwood introduced a bill for "An act to perfect the laws of the state of Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The bill was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to amend the 14th division of the 24th chapter of the Revised Statutes; entitled 'Plank Roads.'"

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The bill was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

The Speaker laid before the Senate a communication from the fund commissioner, relating to the Thompson & Foreman claim; which was,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

Referred to the committee on finance.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1859.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Jennings.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The presentation of petitions being in order,

Mr. Judd presented the petition of John Evans and others, praying for the passage of a law vacating a portion of Quarry street, in the city of Chicago.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Underwood presented the petition of George K. McGunnegle, praying the General Assembly to memorialize congress for certain relief therein mentioned.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Adams of Lee presented the remonstrance of John W. Stokes and 2246 others, legal voters of Whiteside county, against the passage of an act entitled "An act to change the county seat of said county."

On motion of Mr. Adams of Lee,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Henderson presented the petition of J. H. Howe and others, for the alteration of the town plat of the town of Kewanee, in Henry county."

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the biennial report of the warden of the Illinois penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The reading was dispensed with, and the report

Referred to the committee on the penitentiary.

Ordered that 1,000 copies be printed for the use of the Senate, and 200 for the use of the warden.

Mr. Judd, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act therein mentioned, and to confer jurisdiction to the United States over certain lands," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to cede jurisdiction over lands occupied by the United States for light houses, custom houses, and other purposes,' approved Feb. 12th, 1855," and recommended the adoption of the substitute.

In which report the Senate concurred, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 23
 { Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Martin,
Applington,	Fuller,	Parks,
Bestor,	Goudy,	Post,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Judd,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	

Mr. O'Kean voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title of the substitute be adopted.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act changing the time of holding circuit courts in the seventeenth judicial circuit," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the relief of Hardin county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas,19
 { Nays, 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Fuller,	Martin,
Applington,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Post,
Brooks,	Judd,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.

Mr. Bryan voted in the negative.

Ordered, that the title be as aforesaid, and the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to fix the terms of court in the several counties composing the 11th judicial circuit, to regulate practice, and to repeal a certain act in relation to the court of chancery in Will county," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act requiring compensation for causing death by wrongful act, neglect or default,' approved February 12th, 1853," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor; which was read, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

In which report the Senate concurred, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to practice in the courts in this state," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the amendment, and the bill engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for an act to amend our criminal code, reported the same back with a substitute therefor, and recommended the adoption of the substitute; which report was concurred in by the Senate, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Henderson moved to lay the bill on the table until the 4th of March next.

Mr. Martin demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, 9
Nays, 16

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Bryan,

Messrs. Buckmaster,
Henderson,
Kuykendall,

Messrs. O'Kean,
Post,
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Fuller,
Bestor, Goudy,
Blodgett, Higbee,
Brooks, Knapp,
Coffey, Judd,
Cook,

Messrs. Marshall,
Martin,
Parks,
Richmond,
Underwood.

The question recurring upon the passage of the bill,

Mr. Martin moved to recommit the bill to the committee on the judiciary, and demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas 11
Nays 14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Applington,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,

Messrs. Fuller,
Goudy,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,

Messrs. Martin,
O'Kean,
Post.

A bill for "An act in relation to the Grayville and Albion Plank Road Company."

A bill for "An act to amend the practice in the several circuit courts of Illinois."

A bill for an act entitled "An act to repeal 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Tazewell county, and to change the time of holding courts in the 21st judicial circuit.'"

Mr. Cook, from the select committee of one, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to allow the town and county collectors until the first day of June next to collect the town, county and state tax," reported the same back with an amendment and recommended its passage, as amended.

Ordered that the amendment be concurred in by the Senate, and the bill engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 23
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Fuller,	Martin,
Applington,	Goudy,	Parks,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Post,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Coffey,	Knykendall,	

Mr. O'Kean voted in the negative.

Mr. Post moved to reconsider the vote upon the passage of the bill.

Mr. Judd moved to lay said motion on the table.

Mr. O'Kean demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 16
Nays..... 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Knapp,
Applington,	Goudy,	Knykendall,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Marshall,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Parks,
Buckmaster,	Judd,	Richmond.
Cook,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Martin,	Messrs. Post,
Bryan,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Coffey,		

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Ordered that the title of the bill be as follows, viz :

A bill for "An act giving to the township collectors, in counties adopting township organization, until the first day of June next, to collect and pay over the taxes for the year 1858."

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1859.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Springer.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The presentation of petitions being in order,

Mr. Kuykendall offered the petition of sundry citizens of Shawneetown, praying for the passage of a law for a system of banking upon a specie basis.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Cook introduced the following resolutions; which were read:

Whereas it is believed that a change could be made in the township organization law, and also in the law to establish and maintain a system of free schools, in relation to the election of commissioners of highways, trustees of schools and school directors, which would be of advantage; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, As the sense of this board, that the township organization law should be so changed, that the commissioners of highways to be elected at the next annual town meetings in the various towns in such of the counties in this state as have adopted the township organization law, should draw lots to determine which one should hold office for one year, which for two years, and which for three years, and that thereafter one commissioner of highways should be elected at the annual town meetings, to serve for three years.

2. *Resolved, further*, As the sense of this board, that a like change should be made in the "Act to establish and maintain a system of free schools," in relation to the election of trustees of schools and of school directors, so that the term of office of only one member of either of these boards, shall expire at the same time.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The first resolution was referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

And the second resolution, referred to the committee on education.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Raum, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, to wit:

A bill for "An act making partial appropriations to pay the expenses of this General Assembly."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House, by Mr. Raum, assistant clerk :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to wit :

A bill for "An act authorizing the county court of Fayette county to levy a special tax for the uses therein named."

A bill for "An act legalizing the conveyance of lands to the parish of Manhattan."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Carroll county Coal and Mining Company,' approved Feb. 11, A. D. 1857."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House, by Mr. Raum, assistant clerk :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to wit :

A bill for "An act to provide an easy and expeditious method of changing names."

A bill for "An act to legalize the acts of the board of school trustees therein named."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House, by Mr. Raum, assistant clerk :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to wit :

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Joliet Gas Light Company."

A bill for "An act ceding to the United States jurisdiction over certain lands in the city of Cairo."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House, by Mr. Raum, assistant clerk :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed the following resolutions, to wit :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our senators in congress are hereby instructed to vote for and to use all honorable means in their power to secure the passage of a bill which passed the house of representatives in congress, April 22, 1858, and which is now pending in the senate of the United States, appropriating to each state in the Union a quantity of public land equal to twenty thousand acres to each senator and representative in congress to which the states are now respectively entitled, for the purpose of erecting and sustaining agricultural colleges or industrial universities in each of said states.

Resolved, That the governor be respectfully requested to forward copies of the foregoing resolution to our senators in congress.

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House, by Mr. Raum, assistant clerk :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed the joint resolution in relation to the appointment of a joint committee of four on the part of the Senate, and nine on the part of the House of Representatives, to take into consideration the subject of creating new senatorial and representative districts, with an amendment, as follows to wit: after the word appointed, "Those on the part of the House to be appointed one from each congressional district in the state."

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House, by Mr. Raum, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the reporters of the State Register and the Illinois State Journal are hereby authorized to make full reports of the proceedings and debates of each house of this General Assembly, on all subjects of general interest, and that they be paid for so doing, the sum of five dollars per day each, out of the contingent fund.

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Marshall presented the memorial of the Western Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends, in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors, the reading of which,

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

Was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Cook presented the petition of Theron Reed and others, in relation to the relocation of a state road therein named.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Higbee presented the petition of Sumner Hayden and forty others, praying for the location of a state road from Milton to Griggsville, in Pike county.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Higbee presented the petition of W. B. Grimes and others, of the town of Milton, praying for an act of incorporation.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act to legalize certain transcribed records in Macon county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 22
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Coffey,
Cook,
Goudy,
Henderson,
Higbee,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,

Messrs. Marshall,
Martin,
O'Kean,
Parks,
Post,
Richmond,
Vanderen.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 25
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Fuller,	Marshall,
Applington,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Post,
Brooks,	Judd,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Coffey,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to fix the terms of court in the several counties composing the 11th judicial circuit, to regulate practice, and to repeal a certain act in relation to the court of chancery in Will county," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the amendment, and the bill be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Adams, from the select committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Galena Classical Institute," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the adoption of the substitute.

In which report the Senate concurred, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 17
Nays 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Coffey,	Martin,
Applington,	Cook,	Parks,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Vanderen.
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Knapp,	Messrs. Post,
Higbee,	O'Kean,	Underwood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Bryan, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act requiring compensation for causing death by wrongful act, neglect or default,' approved February 12th, 1853."

A bill for "An act in relation to practice in the courts of this state."

A bill for "An act changing the time of holding circuit courts in the seventh judicial circuit."

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

A bill for "An act to renew and continue in force 'an act to aid and encourage County Agricultural Societies,'" was taken up.

Ordered that the vote taken on the passage of said bill be reconsidered, and the same be

Recommitted to the committee on agriculture.

The presentation of resolutions being in order,

Mr. Blodgett offered the following, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on agriculture be directed to inquire into the propriety of reporting a bill making provision for an agricultural, zoological and botanical survey of the state.

Which was read; and,

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The following resolution was taken up, and read, viz:

Resolved, That the secretary of state be requested to furnish the Senate, at his earliest convenience, a copy of the advertisement for proposals for doing the binding of the present General Assembly. Also, copies of all bids made in accordance therewith, with the names of the securities accompanying each bid. Also, in case any contract has been made for doing said work, to furnish a copy of said contract.

On motion of Mr. Post,

Ordered that the resolution be adopted.

The introduction of bills being in order,

Mr. Parks introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter fifty of the Revised Statutes and the statutes amendatory thereto, and to provide for the appointment of conservators of the estates of confirmed drunkards;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Henderson introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rock Island school district,' approved Feb. 18, 1857."

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Bestor introduced a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Peoria county,' approved February 9, 1855;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Underwood introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the administration on the estate of deceased partners;" which was read the first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Vanderen introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Great Western Railroad Company of 1859."

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Judd introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter ninth of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Attachments.' "

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The bill was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Vanderen introduced a bill for "An act in relation to railroads."

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The bill was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Marshall introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Chancery,' approved March 3d, 1845, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Bryan introduced a bill for "An act to pay Mr. P. Hamilton for services as states attorney "

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Adams of Lee introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company."

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Goudy introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the jurisdiction of county courts, and regulate the practice therein."

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The bill was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.
Mr. Buckmaster introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Alton and St. Louis Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,
The bill was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.
Mr. Blodgett introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Conveyances.'"

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.
Mr. Post introduced a bill for "An act to authorize certain records to be transcribed."

On motion of Mr. Post,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.
Mr. Post introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Sullivan, in Moultrie county."

On motion of Mr. Post,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Adams of Lee introduced "A bill to incorporate the town of Dixon."

On motion of Mr. Adams,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.
Mr. Buckmaster introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the Sangamon and Northwest Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.
Mr. Marshall introduced bill for "An act to incorporate the Charleston Academy."

On motion of Mr. Marshall,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Marshall,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.
Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act in relation to judgments and confessions."

On motion of Mr. Cook,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.
Mr. Coffey introduced a bill for "An act concerning masters in chancery."

On motion of Mr. Coffey,
The bill was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the relocation of the county seat of Tazewell county, and the re-erection of public buildings.'"

On motion of Mr. Fuller,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Higbee introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter one hundred and five of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Revenue.'"

On motion of Mr. Higbee,
The bill was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Judd introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate Sloan's Commercial College, Chicago, Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Judd,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.
Mr. Fuller introduced a bill for "An act to establish a certain ferry across the Illinois river."

On motion of Mr. Fuller,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

Mr. Judd introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Ministerial Education Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

On motion of Mr. Judd,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, and House bill for "An act making partial appropriations to pay the expenses of this General Assembly," was taken up, and read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title. And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 22
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Bestor, Blodgett, Buckmaster, Coffey,	Messrs. Cook, Fuller, Goudy, Henderson, Judd, Knapp, Marshall,	Messrs. O'Kean, Parks, Post, Richmond, Underwood, Vanderen.
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Mr. Bryan and Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Bestor introduced a bill for "An act requiring insurance companies, chartered by this state, to report."

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Buckmaster introduced a bill for "An to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Bond county."

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,
Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the report of the warden of the Illinois penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,
The reading was dispensed with, and the report
Referred to the committee on the penitentiary.

Mr. Speaker announced that the joint resolution of the Senate in relation to recommending the electors of the State of Illinois, at the next election for members of the General Assembly, to vote for or against a convention to amend the constitution of the state of Illinois, was the special order for that hour.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,
Ordered that the Senate do now resolve itself into committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the resolution.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee of the whole Senate, to which was referred the said resolution, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

In which report the Senate concurred.
Thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Higbee,
It was made the special order for to-morrow, at two o'clock P. M.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Head, their clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the General Assembly accept the courteous invitation extended to them by the citizens of Jacksonville to visit the state institutions, located at that place, and partake of the hospitalities of their town; and that when the two houses adjourn on Wednesday evening, January 19th, they do so to meet again on the Friday morning following.

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, and the joint resolution of the House of Representatives in relation to visiting the state institutions at Jacksonville, was taken up, read, considered and concurred in by the Senate. Ordered that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House, by Mr. Head, their clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the committee on the penitentiary of the House, and the committee on the penitentiary of the Senate, be and they are hereby instructed to visit the penitentiaries at Alton and Joliet, and report on the same.

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.
 On motion of Mr. Cook,
 The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1859.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Miner.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The presentation of petitions being in order,

Mr. Henderson presented the petition of Robert Holloway and E. A. Pane and others, praying the passage of "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Rock Island and Alton Railroad Company,' approved February 14th, 1855."

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Knapp presented the petition of Isaac Snedeker and other citizens of Jersey and Greene counties, praying for a law assessing a tax on dogs.

On motion of Mr. Knapp,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Adams of Lee presented the petition of fourteen of the citizens of Whiteside county, praying for the removal of the seat of justice of said county from the town of Morrison to the city of Sterling.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Lee,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Adams of Lee presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Whiteside county, against the removal of the seat of justice of said county.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Lee,

The reading was dispensed with, and the remonstrance

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Reports of standing committees being in order,

Mr. Judd, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to provide for the salary of the county judge of Cook county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 23
 { Nays 0

On motion of Mr. Post,

Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Post, Cook and Goudy as such select committee.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Head, their clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to wit:

A bill for "An act to amend the thirteenth section of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Alton,' approved July 21, 1837."

A bill for "An act for the relief of the tax-payers of school district No. 1, in the town of Princeton, Bureau county."

A bill for an act entitled "An act to repeal 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Tazewell county, and to change the time of holding courts in the 21st judicial circuit.'"

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The joint resolution of the House in relation to paying certain reporters five dollars per day, was taken up, read and concurred in by the Senate.

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the White County Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Kuykendall, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of John Crenshaw."

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

The joint resolution of the Senate in relation to recommending the electors of this state, at the next election of members of the General Assembly, to vote for or against a convention to amend the constitution of the state of Illinois, being the special order for 2 o'clock,

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

Was postponed and made the special order for Monday the 24th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m.

The consideration of the substitute for "An act to provide compensation to the judges of the circuit courts and to pay their traveling expenses," reported by the committee on the judiciary, being in order,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

A call of the Senate was ordered, when the following named senators answered to their names, viz:

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Bestor, Blodgett, Brooks, Bryan, Buckmaster, Coffey, Cook, Fuller, Goudy, Henderson, Higbee, Judd, Knapp, Kuykendall, Marshall, Martin, O'Kean, Parks, Post, Richmond, Underwood, Vanderen.

Mr. Fuller offered an amendment to said substitute, providing for the payment to the secretary of the Senate, the clerk of the House, the treasurer and secretary of state and other state officers certain fees; which amendment was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

Withdrawn.

The question being on concurring with the committee in the adoption of the substitute, the yeas and nays were demanded; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas 12
Nays 13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Brooks,	Messrs. Higbee,
Adams of Stephenson,	Buckmaster,	Judd,
Bestor,	Cook,	Knapp,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Parks.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Applington,	Messrs. Kuykendall,	Messrs. Post,
Bryan,	Marshall,	Richmond,
Coffey,	Martin,	Underwood,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Vanderen.
Goudy,		

The question recurring upon the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

Ordered by the Senate that it be laid on the table till the 4th day of July next.

Mr. Bryan, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, to wit:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Ministerial Education Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

A bill for "An act to fix the terms of court in the several counties composing the 11th judicial circuit, to regulate practice, and to repeal a certain act in relation to the court of chancery of Will county."

Mr. Blodgett, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act extending the jurisdiction and regulating the practice in the county court of Lake county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Higbee, on leave, presented the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the state trustee of the Illinois and Michigan canal, be requested to inform the Senate of the sums paid annually for the years 1857 and '58, to each of the trustees for their services, and to each of the officers, clerks and other persons employed in and about the canal office, designating the duties of each officer, clerk and person employed. Also, the amount of any claim or claims allowed to the trustees or either of the persons holding the office of trustee, for services rendered or claimed to have been rendered, or for moneys expended prior to the years aforesaid, except such sums as may have been reported to the General Assembly in 1857 or prior years.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. O'Kean, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred a bill for "An act to aid and encourage Agricultural Societies," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the adoption of the substitute.

In which report the Senate concurred.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1859.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Glover.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Judd, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to establish a State Reform School, for juvenile delinquents."

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Order to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

It was referred to a committee of the whole Senate, and made the special order for Tuesday next, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Mr. O'Kean, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to locate a state road in the counties of Crawford, Jasper and Effingham;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

Ordered that the bill for "An act to establish a State Reform School, for juvenile delinquents," be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Blodgett, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the sale of the Chicago, St. Paul and Fon du Lac railroad, and enable the purchasers thereof to form a corporation."

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Parks, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations to the deaf and dumb institution."

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Bestor, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend the act approved February 27, A. D. 1847, authorizing the trustees of schools of township thirteen (13) north, range ten (10) east, to establish a ferry across the Illinois river."

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

The presentation of petitions being in order,

Mr. Bryan presented the petition of E. J. Butler and other citizens of Sandoval, praying for an act incorporating said town.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Buckmaster presented the petition of Buckmaster & Wise, praying for a certain allowance for clothing, &c., furnished convicts in the Illinois penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on the penitentiary.

Mr. Bryan, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, to wit:

A bill for "An act extending the jurisdiction and regulating the practice in the county court of Lake county."

A bill for "An act to aid and encourage county agricultural societies."

Mr. Kuykendall, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville and Tamaroa Railroad Company," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the amendment, and the bill be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cook, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to judgments by confession," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 22
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Goudy,	Parks,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Post,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act declaring county courts at all times in session to hear and determine applications for the discharge of insolvent debtors," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Applington,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 22
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Henderson,	Parks,
Bestor,	Judd,	Post,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Coffey,		

Mr. Brooks voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to the Sangamon and Northwest Railroad Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 23
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Goudy,	Parks,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Post,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond,
Brooks;	Knapp,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	

Ordered, that the title be as aforesaid, and the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Alton and St. Louis Railroad Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Judd moved to lay it upon the table, and demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas 7
Nays 17

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Judd,	Vanderen.
Blodgett,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Applington,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Post,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Parks,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Underwood.
Coffey,	Martin,	

The question then recurring upon the passage of the bill,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 23
Nays, 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Goudy,	Parks,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Post,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	

Mr. Higbee voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to confirm an act entitled 'an act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Quincy and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same,' approved January 30th, 1857, and to amend the same, and to legalize all acts of the said city under the provisions of said act, or any other acts heretofore passed in respect to the rights or powers of said city," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the adoption of the substitute.

In which report the Senate concurred, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Brooks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas,23
Nays,..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Fuller,	Martin,
Applington,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Post,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Cook, from the committee on the judiciary, reported a bill for "An act to amend sections (62) sixty-two and (63) sixty-three of chapter (30) thirty of the Revised Statutes."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The bill was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the eighteenth and nineteenth annual reports of the Illinois Mutual Insurance Company, as required by the twenty-second section of their charter.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading was dispensed with, and the communications

Referred to the committee on finance.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Underwood, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Belleville and Southern Illinois Railroad Company;" which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Marshall, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to repeal an act approved February 16th, 1857, entitled, 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Paris,' approved February 13th, 1853, and to reduce the corporate limits of said town."

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, and the joint resolution of the Senate in relation to the appointment of committees on the part of the House and Senate, for the purpose of creating new senatorial and representative districts, as amended by the House, was taken up, read and the amendment concurred in.

Mr. Buckmaster, on leave, introduced the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the two Houses of the General Assembly, when they adjourn this afternoon, will stand adjourned until Friday, the twenty-first inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, the resolution taken up and adopted.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the relief of John Crenshaw," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 14
Nays 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,

Messrs. Cook,
Goudy,
Judd,
Kuykendall,
Martin,

Messrs. O'Kea,
Parks,
Post,
Richmond.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,
Coffey,
Fuller,

Messrs. Henderson,
Knapp,

Messrs. Underwood,
Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Belleville and Southern Illinois Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 22
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,

Messrs. Cook,
Fuller,
Goudy,
Henderson,
Judd,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,

Messrs. Martin,
O'Kean,
Parks,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize certain records to be transcribed," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the amendment, and the bill be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, and engrossed bill for "An act to fix the terms of court in the several counties composing the 11th judicial circuit, to regulate practice, and to repeal a certain act in relation to the court of chancery in Will county," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas. 21
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Fuller,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Goudy,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Post,
Bryan,	Judd,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Vanderen, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred the petition of Isaac Snedeker and other citizens of Jersey and Greene counties, praying the passage of a law assessing a tax on dogs," reported the same back, and recommended that it be laid on the table.

Ordered that the Senate concur in said report.

A message from the House, by their clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Illinois, That the electors of the state of Illinois be and are hereby recommended, at the next election for members of the General Assembly, to vote for or against calling a convention to form a new constitution for the state of Illinois.

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the resolution taken up, read and concurred in by the Senate.

Ordered that the secretary inform the House thereof.

Mr. Buckmaster, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Highland and St. Louis Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Henderson, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rock Island and Alton Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 14, 1855."

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Blodgett, from the committee on agriculture, presented the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That ten thousand copies of the report of the State Agricultural Society and accompanying papers, be printed, under the direction of said society; one thousand four hundred and seventy-five copies (1475) for the use of the state society; sixty copies to each county, to be directed to the address of the county agricultural society, and to the county clerk for distribution where no agricultural so-

Mr. Underwood, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the St. Clair county Turnpike Company."

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

The introduction of bills being in order,

Mr. Bryan introduced a bill for "An act to refund money to Joseph Stonecipher and Thomas M. Hains."

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Parks introduced a bill for "An act to vacate part of certain streets in the town of Lockport."

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Marshall introduced a bill for "An act to pay Thomas H. Cushing a sum of money therein mentioned;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Post introduced a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to prevent cattle, horses and other animals from running at large in T. 11 N., R. 1 west of the 3d principal meridian;" which was read the first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Judd introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago South Branch Dock Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Adams of Stephenson introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Globe Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the completion of the supreme court and library building, in the third grand division;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Judd, on leave, introduced the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Senate, when it adjourns this evening, shall stand adjourned until Monday next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Which was read, considered and adopted.

Mr. Higbee introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Milton, in Pike county."

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Higbee introduced a bill for "An act to locate a state road from Milton to Griggsville, in Pike county."

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Higbee introduced a bill for "An act to vacate the plat of the town of Portland, in the county of Pike."

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Goudy introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Liverpool."

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Goudy introduced a bill for "An act to repeal section four of chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes of 1845."

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

House bill for "An to incorporate the Joliet Gas Light Company" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Buckmaster introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Litchfield."

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Post introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Grand Temple of Honor of the State of Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Post introduced a bill for "An act to locate state roads."

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Post introduced a bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of Stonington city."

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Ottawa Gymnastic Turnverein Society."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend 'an act establishing county courts,' approved February 12, 1849,' and establishing the jurisdiction of the La Salle, Boone, Winnebago and McHenry county courts,' approved February 27, 1854."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Dresden, and to provide for the collection of revenue therein."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.
Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to locate an alley in the city of La Salle."

On motion of Mr. Cook,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.
Mr. Kuykendall introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Cairo."

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.
Mr. Fuller introduced a bill for "An act to provide for uniformity in calculating days of grace, maturing of bills, &c., and declaratory of the law in relation thereto."

On motion of Mr. Fuller,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.
Mr. Judd introduced a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Chicago Marine and Fire Insurance Company;'" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,
The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time.
Mr. Underwood moved that the bill be referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Judd demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

Resulted as follows:	{ Yeas	8
	{ Nays	13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,
Coffey,
Fuller,

Messrs. Goudy,
Knapp,
Martin,

Messrs. Richmond,
Underwood.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Martin introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Paducah and Illinois Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Martin,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Applington moved a reconsideration of the vote taken on yesterday upon the bill for "An act to provide additional compensation to the judges of the supreme and circuit courts."

Mr. Higbee moved to postpone further consideration of said motion to Tuesday the 25th instant; upon which,

Mr. O'Kean demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: } Yeas..... 18
Nays..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Knapp,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Kuykendall,
Applington,	Fuller,	Martin,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Bryan,	Higbee,	Parks,
Buckmaster,	Judd,	Underwood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bestor,	Mr. Richmond,	Mr. Vanderen.
Goudy,		

Mr. Henderson, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Toulon," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: } Yeas, 21
Nays, 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Fuller,	Martin,
Applington,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.

Mr. Higbee voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Higbee, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize corporations to call stockholders' meetings," reported the bill back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

In which report the Senate concurred.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Applington introduced a bill for "An act to amend the interest laws of this state;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Applington,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The Speaker asked and obtained leave of absence from the Senate for a few days.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1859.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker being absent,

On motion of Mr. Post,

Mr. Judd was called to the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hale.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Reports of standing committees being in order,

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the formation of Insurance Companies," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Ordered that the Senate concur in said amendment.

The question being upon ordering the bill to be engrossed for a third reading,

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The bill and amendment were laid on the table and ordered to be printed for the use of the General Assembly.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the formation of Gas Companies," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The bill was laid on the table and ordered to be printed for the use of the General Assembly.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to provide for corporations to construct and operate railroads," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The bill was laid on the table and ordered to be printed for the use of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M., to-morrow.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1859.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker being absent,

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

Mr. Richmond was called to the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Fitzgibbon.

Reports of standing committees being in order,

Mr. Higbee, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Milton, in Pike county," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage as amended.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the amendment, and the bill be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Underwood, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to extend an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace and police magistrates of the county of Peoria,' passed Feb. 14, 1855, to the justices of the peace and police magistrates of the city of Belleville, in the county of St. Clair;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Underwood, on leave, presented the petition of Caspar Theill and Theodore Dauth, justices of the peace of St. Clair county, praying for the passage of a law extending their jurisdiction.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Bryan, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the trustees of schools of township No. four north, of range No. three, in Marion county, to sell school land therein mentioned."

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. O'Kean, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to establish the twenty-fifth judicial circuit."

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Bryan, introduced a bill for "An act to establish the county of Douglas, and for other purposes therein named."

On motion of Mr. Bryan,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Bryan, on leave, introduced a petition from five hundred and eighteen citizens of Coles county, praying for the formation of a new county.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,
The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Bestor, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Peoria, and to establish and regulate a system of public schools, in said city," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bestor, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the town of Henry,' approved March 1, 1854," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Order to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,
The Senate adjourned till to-morrow at 2 o'clock, P. M.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1859.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker being absent,

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

Mr. Richmond was called to the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Leaton.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The reports of standing committees being in order,

Mr. Bryan, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to amend sections sixty-two and sixty-three of chapter thirty of Revised Statutes."

A bill for "An act authorizing corporations to call stockholders' meetings."

A bill for "An act to amend chapter one hundred and five of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Venue.'"

A bill for "An act to authorize certain records to be transcribed."

Mr. Bryan, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled and laid before the governor, bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to amend the thirteenth section of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Alton,' approved July 21, 1837."

"An act for the relief of the tax payers of school district No. 1, in the town of Princeton, Bureau county."

"An act entitled an act to repeal 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Tazewell county, and to change the time of holding courts in the 21st judicial circuit.'"

The introduction of bills being in order,

Mr. Bryan introduced a bill for "An act to suspend the collection of the two mill tax, levied under art. 15 o. the constitution;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Bryan introduced a bill for "An act to reduce the taxes;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Higbee introduced a bill for "An act to authorize Ebenezer May to keep a ferry across the Illinois river."

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Henderson introduced a bill for "An act to vacate a part of the town plat of Windsor, in Mercer county."

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Post introduced a bill for "An act to facilitate the foreclosure of mortgages upon railroads, and the organization of new companies for the purchase and operation of the same."

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Henderson introduced a bill for "An act concerning the swamp lands in Rock Island county."

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on swamp lands.

Mr. Henderson introduced a bill for "An act legalizing the sale of the bridges, property, franchises, &c., of the Rock Island and Camden Railroad Company to the city of Rock Island."

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Higbee, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Barry," on leave, reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the amendment, and the bill be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Goudy introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of town of Middleton to Cuba, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Goudy introduced a bill for "An act to authorize John Phillips to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river."

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Martin, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Paducah and St. Louis Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

The reports of standing committees being in order,

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the St. Clair Turnpike Company,' approved Feb. 13, 1857," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the adoption of the substitute.

In which report the Senate concurred.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to legalize the acts of the board of trustees of the First

Baptist Church of Toulon," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 17
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Coffey,
Cook,
Goudy,
Henderson,
Knapp,
Martin,

Messrs. O'Kean,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend the 14th division of the 24th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Plank Roads,'" reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the amendment, and the bill be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Great Wabash river, at Grayville, Illinois," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the amendment, and the bill be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy, "

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 16
Nays, 1

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Coffey,
Cook,
Goudy,
Henderson,
Higbee,

Messrs. Knapp,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Liverpool," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 18
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Goudy,	Post,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Richmond,
Brvan,	Higbee,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Vaderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Bryan, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, to wit:

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Peoria, and to establish and regulate a system of public schools in said city.'"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the town of Henry,' approved March 1st, 1854."

Mr. Cook, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river, at Marseilles."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on internal navigation.

On motion of Mr. Underwood.

The rule was suspended, for the purpose of taking up engrossed bills on third reading.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the town of Henry,' approved March 1st, 1854," was taken up, and read the third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 17
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Goudy,	Post,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Higbee,	Underwood.
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	

Mr. Vanderen voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Peoria, and to establish and regulate a system of public schools in said city'" was taken up, and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 18
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Goudy,	Post,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Higbee,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Head, their clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the joint resolution of the last General Assembly, concerning postage and stationery, be adopted at the present session.

With the following amendment: "Except gold pens."

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate herein.

A message from the House, by Mr. Head, their clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a joint resolution with reference to the appointment of a joint committee for the purpose of apportioning senatorial and representative districts of the state, and have appointed Messrs Hick of Gallatin, Baker, Anderson, Hurlbut, Brewer, Harmon, Epler, Rice and Erwin said committee, on the part of the House; and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Head, their clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

A bill for "An act to change the names of certain persons therein named."

A message from the House, by Mr. Head, their clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Cairo."

A bill for an act entitled "An act to establish the twenty-fifth judicial circuit."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House, by Mr. Head, their clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed Senate bill of the following title, to wit:

A bill for "An act giving to the township collectors, in counties adopting township organization, until the first day of June next to collect and pay over the taxes for the year 1858," with an amendment,

In which I am instructed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House, by Mr. Head, their clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed the following resolutions, to wit:

Whereas the people of the state of Illinois are deeply impressed with the importance of safe and proper accommodations for the United States courts of the southern district, the pension and land offices and post office, all now in the city of Springfield, where at present are filed a large amount of highly important and valuable papers, affecting the titles and interests of many to a large extent, both of residents and non-residents, which papers were recently, with much risk and difficulty, rescued from conflagration; and whereas, also, the congress of the United States has made an appropriation for the erection of a building for these purposes, and the treasury department of the United States has purchased a site for said building in the city of Springfield, the title of the same now being vested in the United States, and the jurisdiction there-to having been ceded by the state of Illinois; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Illinois, in General Assembly, That our senators be instructed and our representatives in congress requested to use all honorable means to secure the immediate construction of a building for the accommodation of the United States courts, pension and land office and the post office, in the city of Springfield; that it may be completed within the sum already appropriated, or such additional appropriation as may be deemed necessary, at the present session of congress.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions and preamble to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House, by their clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, to wit:

Whereas it is becoming apparent that large numbers of American citizens are about to migrate, during the season of 1859, to the newly discovered gold fields on the south fork of the Platte river, in Kansas territory, among whom will, doubtless, be many thousands of the people of the state of Illinois, and it appearing that no communication can be had with said region during the winter months, and that without such communication there is danger that the people who will winter in that region, during the winter of 1859-60, will be in great danger of suffering from starvation, unless some method is devised to establish a post route, with inhabitable posts, along the route, so that the communication can be kept open during the winter season; and it appearing that Leavenworth, in said Kansas territory, is a point from which said route may start, which will best conduce to the advantage of the people of the states; therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our senators in congress be instructed and our representatives requested to use their exertions for the passage of an act for the opening of a post route, during the summer of 1859, and the erection of suitable posts along said road, from Leavenworth to some point to be determined at said gold fields, in Kansas territory.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, and House bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Cairo," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend sections (62) sixty-two and (63) sixty-three of chapter (30) thirty of the Revised Statutes;" was taken up and read. And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 12
Nays 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Knapp,
Adams of Stephenson,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Higbee,	Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bestor,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Post.
Bryan,	Martin,	Richmond.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act authorizing corporations to call stockholders' meetings" was taken up, and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 18
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Goudy,	Post,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Higbee,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend chapter one hundred and five of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Venue,'" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 15
Nays, 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Coffey,	Richmond,
Bestor,	Cook,	Underwood,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Vanderen.
Bryan,	Higbee,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Goudy,	Mr. O'Kean,	Mr. Post.
Knapp,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to authorize certain records to be transcribed" was taken up and read a third time.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 18
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Goudy,	Post,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Higbee,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act in relation to practice in the courts of this state" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 17
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Post,
Bestor,	Goudy,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,	Martin,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act changing the time of holding circuit courts in the seventeenth judicial circuit" was taken up and read a third time.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 17
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Post,
Bestor,	Goudy,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Higbee,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,	Martin,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act requiring compensation for causing death by wrongful act, neglect or default,' approved February 12, 1853," was read a third time.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 17
Nays, 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Post,
Bestor,	Goudy,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Higbee,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,	Martin,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend the practice in the several circuit courts of Illinois," was taken up and read.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 16
Nays, 1

These voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Post,
Bestor,	Goudy,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Higbee,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,		

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act in relation to the repeal of laws by implication" was taken up and read.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 13
Nays, 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Stephenson,	Goudy,	Richmond,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Martin,	Vanderen.
Coffey,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Mr. Higbee,	Mr. O'Kean.
Buckmaster,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for vacating town plats,' approved February 16th, 1847," was taken up and read. The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 15
Nays, 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Higbee,
Adams of Stephenson,	Coffey,	Martin,
Bestor,	Cook,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Goudy,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Vanderen.

Mr. O'Kean and Mr. Post voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act extending the jurisdiction and regulating the practice in the county court of Lake county" was taken up and read.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 13
Nays..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Stephenson,	Coffey,	Richmond,
Bestor,	Cook,	Underwood,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Vanderen.
Bryan,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Goudy,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Post,
Henderson,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to aid and encourage county agricultural societies" was taken up and read.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 16
Nays, 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Post,
Bestor,	Goudy,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Higbee,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,		

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Ministerial Education Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church" was taken up and read.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on education.

Mr. Buckmaster, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of the Franklin Marine and Fire Insurance Company," and to amend the same; which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Engrossed bill for "An act in relation to the Albion and Grayville Plank Road Company" was read.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, 10
Nays, 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Coffey,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Richmond.
Bryan,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bestor,	Messrs. Higbee,	Messrs. Underwood,
Cook,	Post,	Vanderen.
Goudy,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Henderson, on leave, introduced the following :

Supervisors' Court, Henry county, December term, 1858.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this board, that the revenue laws should be so amended as to give the town collector until the first day of April of each and every year to complete the collections and make returns to the county treasurer, and that the said act or amendment should apply to the present collectors in collecting the tax of 1858.

Ordered that a copy of the order passed last evening and this morning (for the passage and amendment of certain acts,) be sent to the senator and representative from this district.

Attest:

D. BONAR, *County Clerk.*

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Henderson, on leave, introduced the following :

Supervisors' Court, Henry county, December term, 1858.

Resolved, That this board petition the legislature of this state for an act requiring each town to support its own paupers, which act shall be submitted to a vote of the people of the county, at the town meetings, to be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in April, a majority of all the voters voting for or against said act shall be in favor of said act, then the same shall take effect and be in full force.

The above order was passed at the December term of the supervisors court, 1858

Attest:

D. BONAR, *County Clerk.*

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The reading was dispensed with, and the above resolution

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The joint resolution of the House in relation to instructing our senators and representatives in congress to procure the passage of a law for the construction of a suitable building for the accommodation of the United States court, pension and land offices and the post office, in the city of Springfield, was taken up, read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock, on Friday.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1859.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Springer.

Mr. Underwood moved a call of the Senate; which being made, the following named senators answered to their names :

Messrs. Brooks, Adams of Lee, Kuykendall, Martin, O'Kean, Post, Richmond and Underwood—8.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,
Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Post,
The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1859.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The presentation of petitions being in order,

Mr. Parks presented the petition of divers citizens of Will county, praying an amendment of the law in relation to mechanics' lien.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Cook presented the petition of sundry citizens of La Salle county, praying for a law for the appointment of three commissioners in said county to locate state roads.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Cook presented the petition of sundry citizens of Grundy county, praying for a law declaring the Illinois river a lawful fence through said county.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Cook presented the petition of A. Burnett, and other practicing attorneys of Grundy county, praying the enactment of a law making the provisions of the act passed Feb. 16th, 1857, to regulate the practice in the 13th judicial circuit, applicable to Grundy county.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Cook presented the petition of the grand jury of Grundy county, praying for a special act authorizing one Washington Foster, a man of color, to give evidence in a certain case.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Knapp presented the petition of sundry citizens of Macoupin county, praying the passage of a special act levying a poll tax in said county for the improvement of the public roads.

On motion of Mr. Knapp,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Knapp presented the petition of sundry citizens of Macoupin, praying the passage of a law levying a tax on dogs, and for preventing scrub bulls and boars from running at large in said county.

On motion of Mr. Knapp,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Fuller presented the petition of Seth Talbot and other citizens of Tazewell county, praying the passage of a law authorizing the board of supervisors of said county to fill vacancies in the board of trustees of the old court house in Tremont.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Reports of standing committees being in order,

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to certain decrees in chancery and orders of court," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

Recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act further defining the crime of arson," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act for collecting fines and forfeitures before justices of the peace," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 21
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Marshall,
Applington,	Fuller,	Martin,
Bester,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Parks,
Bryan,	Judd,	Post,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Underwood.

Mr. Richmond voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Great Western Railroad, of 1859," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the amendment, and the bill be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Vienna," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The question being on concurring with the committee in the amendment, and the vote being taken,

It was decided in the negative.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 21
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Coffey,	Marshall,
Applington,	Cook,	Martin,
Bestor,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Parks,
Brooks,	Judd,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Underwood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Shawneetown praying the passage of a banking law upon a specie basis, reported the same back, and recommended that it be laid on the table.

The petition was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Bryan, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, to wit:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Milton, in Pike county."

A bill for "An act to amend the several acts concerning plank roads."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Barry, in Pike county."

A bill for "An act to enable churches and religious societies to own grave yards."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Paducah and Illinois Railroad Company."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville and Tamaroa Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, and engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville and Tamaroa Railroad Company" was taken up, and read a third, time, and,

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

Recommitted to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The joint resolution of the Senate, in relation to printing the report of the State Agricultural Society and accompanying papers, was taken up, read, considered and adopted.

Ordered that the secretary inform the House thereof.

Mr. Bryan, on leave, offered the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the governor be requested to report to this house whether he has applied any portion of the tax collected under article 15th of the constitution, remaining in the treasury after the 1st day of January, 1859, to the purchase of any indebtedness of the state, and if so, how much, the description of such indebtedness, the amount of premium, if any, paid for the same, and whether there is any kind of state indebtedness which he has refused, to purchase, and whether any internal improvement or canal scrip, or arrearages of interest, have been funded since the 1st day of January, 1859, and if so, the amount so funded; also, whether such internal improvement and canal scrip, as is recognized by the state, could not have been bought with the proceeds of said tax, for less price than has been paid for state bonds.

Which was read, and laid on the table, under the rule.

Mr. Henderson moved to suspend the rule, and take up engrossed bill for "An act giving to the township collectors, in counties adopting township organization, until the first day of June next to collect and pay over the taxes for the year 1858."

Mr. Underwood objected to the suspension of the rule, and demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 22
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Knapp,
Adams of Stephenson,	Coffey,	Kuykendall,
Applington,	Cook,	Marshall,
Bestor,	Fuller,	Martin,
Blodgett,	Goudy,	Parks,
Brooks,	Henderson,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Judd,	

Mr. O'Kean and Mr. Underwood voted in the negative.

The bill was then taken up, and,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Recommitted to a select committee of two.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Cook and Henderson as such select committee.

On motion of Mr. Underwood.

The Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock on next Monday morning.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1859.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clover.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The presentation of petitions being in order,

Mr. Parks presented a petition of sundry citizens of Will county, for a law to prohibit the traffic in ardent spirits.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Parks presented the remonstrance of divers citizens of McLean county, against a law to authorize the city of Bloomington to issue bonds for certain purposes.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The reading was dispensed with, and the remonstrance

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Bestor presented the petition of George Dent and other citizens of Putnam county, praying for a law changing the time of holding circuit courts in the 23d judicial circuit for Putnam county.

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Bestor presented the petition of A. M. Myers and other citizens of Woodford county, praying for the incorporation of the town of Eureka, in said county.

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended and the House amendment to the joint resolution of the Senate in relation to postage and stationery was taken up.

Mr. Underwood offered an amendment.

Mr. Judd moved to lay the same on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 11
Nays 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Bestor,
Blodgett,

Messrs. Brooks,
Coffey,
Henderson,
Judd,

Messrs. Kuykendall,
O'Kean,
Parks.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Coffey,
Goudy,
Knapp,

Messrs. Martin,
Post,

Messrs. Richmond.
Underwood,

The question then recurring upon concurring in the House amendment, the yeas and nays were demanded thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 21
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Applington,
Brooks,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,
Cook,

Messrs. Fuller,
Goudy,
Henderson,
Judd,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,
Marshall,

Messrs. Martin,
O'Kean,
Parks,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Mr. Bestor and Mr. Blodgett voted in the negative.

Ordered that the secretary inform the House thereof.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

Senate bills on a third reading were taken up, viz :

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Milton, in Pike county," and read, and,

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

Laid on the table.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend the several acts concerning plank roads" was taken up and read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 19
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Applington,
Blodgett,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,
Cook,

Messrs. Fuller,
Goudy,
Judd,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,
Marshall,

Messrs. Martin,
O'Kean,
Parks,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Barry, in Pike county," was taken up and read a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The bill was laid on the table.

Engrossed bill for "An act to enable churches and religious societies to own grave yards" was taken up and read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 20
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Fuller,	Parks,
Bestor,	Goudy,	Post,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Knapp,	Underwood.
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Paducah and Illinois Railroad Company" was taken up and read a third time, when,

Mr. Goudy moved to recommit the bill to the committee on internal improvements; pending which,

On motion of Mr. Post,

The Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. O'Kean, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to establish the twenty-fifth judicial circuit of the state of Illinois, and to provide for the times of holding the several circuit courts therein."

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate in relation to instructing the electors of this state, at the next general election, to vote for or against calling a convention to amend the constitution of the state of Illinois, was postponed and made the special order for Thursday next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

A message from the House, by Mr. Head, their clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to authorize the county of St. Clair to borrow money to complete the court house of said county."

"An act to repeal the charter of the town of McHenry."

"An act to amend the charter of Elsa Building and Manufacturing Company."

"An act to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of White-side county in certain cases therein named."

“An act for the relief of the bank of Naperville.”

“An act to restore Rufus Seay and Joseph Seay to the rights of citizenship.”

“An act for the benefit of Hardin county.”

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in Henry, Will and Livingston counties,’ approved January 27th, 1853, so as to extend the provisions thereof to the county of Lake.”

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House, by Mr. Head, their clerk :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, to wit :

A bill for “An act to regulate the practice in the sixteenth judicial circuit, and to change the time of holding courts therein.”

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Head, their clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit :

A bill for “An act to fix the terms of court in the several counties composing the 11th judicial circuit, to regulate practice, and to repeal a certain act in relation to the court of chancery of Will county.”

Mr. Goudy's proposition to recommit engrossed bill for “An act to incorporate the Paducah and Illinois Railroad Company” to the committee on internal improvements, coming up, the yeas and nays were demanded; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas 6
Nays 16

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cook,
Fuller,

Messrs. Goudy,
Knapp,

Messrs. Post,
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Coffey,
Henderson,
Judd,
Kuykendall,
Marshall,

Messrs. Martin,
O'Kean,
Parks,
Richmond,
Underwood.

The question then being, “Shall this bill pass?”

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 18
Nays, 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,

Messrs. Buckmaster,
Coffey,
Henderson,
Judd,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,

Messrs. Marshall,
Martin,
O'Kean,
Parks,
Richmond,
Underwood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Cook,
Fuller,

Messrs. Goudy,
Post,

Mr. Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Head, their clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed Senate bill of the following title, to wit:

A bill for "An act to confirm an act entitled 'an act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Quincy and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same,' approved January 30th, 1857, and to amend the same, and to legalize all acts of the said city under the provisions of said act, or any other acts heretofore passed in respect to the rights or powers of said city."

A message from the House, by Mr. Raum, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed the following resolutions, to wit:

Whereas the rights of American citizenship are among the highest blessings which can be bestowed upon any man; and whereas these rights have at different times been violated by governments opposed in principle to our own government, on the eastern as well as on the western continent; therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our senators in congress be instructed and our representatives requested to use all honorable means to secure the adoption by our government of an energetic policy for the better protection of American citizens abroad.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That where any bill shall be ordered to be printed, that such number of said bills shall be printed as will be sufficient for the use of the members of both houses.

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for "An act to establish the 25th judicial circuit," reported the same back, with a recommendation that the same be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for "An act authorizing the governor to adjust the account of Thompson & Foreman," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Ordered that the Senate concur in said amendment, and that the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Knapp, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act further defining the crime of arson."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Great Western Railroad Company."

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Rose Hill Cemetery Company," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the adoption of the substitute.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute, and the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Judd moved to suspend the rule, and read the bill a third time.

Mr. Post objected, and demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 14
Nays..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Judd,
Adams of Stephenson,	Coffey,	Marshall,
Applington,	Cook,	Martin,
Bestor,	Goudy,	Vanderen.
Blodgett,	Henderson,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brooks,	Mr. Post,	Mr. Underwood.
O'Kean,		

The bill was read a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....16
Nays..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Marshall,
Applington,	Goudy,	Martin,
Bestor,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond.
Brooks,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Knapp,	Mr. Underwood,	Mr. Vanderen.
Post,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. O'Kean, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to establish the 25th judicial circuit, and to fix the times of holding courts in the 4th judicial circuit."

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Cook, from the select committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act giving to the township collectors in counties adopting township organization until the 1st day of June next to collect and pay over the taxes for the year 1858," reported the same back, with the recommendation that the Senate do not concur in the House amendment thereto.

And the question then being, "Will the Senate concur in the said House amendment?"

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas 2
Nays 18

Mr. Applington and Mr. O'Kean voted in the affirmative.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Goudy,	Martin,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Post,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.

Mr. Applington, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act giving to the township collectors in counties adopting township organization until the first day of June next to collect and pay over the taxes for the year 1858."

On motion of Mr. Applington,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Applington,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Applington,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 17
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Post,
Applington,	Henderson,	Richmond,
Bestor,	Judd,	Underwood,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Brooks,	Marshall,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1859.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Brown.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, and engrossed bill for "An act concerning the swamp lands of Rock Island county," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 18
 { Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,

Messrs. Bryan,
Coffey,
Henderson,
Judd,
Knapp,
Marshall,

Messrs. Martin,
Parks,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vand eren.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Knapp, on leave, introduced the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That no private bills shall be introduced after the first day of February next.

Which was read and laid on the table, under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, for the purpose of introducing bills.

Mr. Post introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Lovington, in Moultrie county."

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Adams of Stephenson introduced a bill for "An act concerning apprentices."

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Adams of Lee introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Lee Centre Union Graded School and Union District No. 1."

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Bryan introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Centralia."

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Bryan introduced a bill for "An act to secure to the state seven per centum of the gross earnings of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, and to remove all doubts as to the construction of the 18th and 22d sections of the Illinois Central railroad charter;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Adams of Stephenson introduced a bill for "An act empowering the board of supervisors of Jo Daviess county to levy certain taxes therein named."

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Parks introduced a bill for "An act to establish a state road in the counties of Will and Kankakee."

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Parks introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of George W. Cassidy."

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Coffey, introduced a bill for "An act to vacate certain town lots in Hanover," which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to a select committee of three.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Coffey, Bryan and Underwood as said committee.

Mr. Martin introduced a bill for "An act to establish the Massac and McCracken Ferry;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Coffey, from the select committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to vacate certain town lots in Hanover," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Bestor introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Eureka College,' approved February 6, 1855."

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Richmond introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois State Temperance Union."

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Adams of Lee introduced a bill for "An act to charter the city of Fulton."

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Post introduced a bill for "An act to legalize the survey of the town of Clinton and its additions, in the county of DeWitt, made by Oliver Lakin, and to amend the charter of said town."

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Bestor introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Peoria Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company,' approved February 15, 1855."

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Bestor introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Hibernian Benevolent Society of the city of Peoria."

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Marshall introduced a bill for "An act authorizing recorders to issue fee bills for their fees as recorders."

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Parks introduced a bill for "An act in relation to constables and the return of executions;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Judd introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Home for the Friendless."

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

The consideration of the bill for "An act to establish a State Reform School for juvenile delinquents," being the special order for 2 o'clock, P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The consideration of the same was postponed until to-morrow, at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon.

Mr. Henderson introduced a bill for "An act to increasing the terms of the circuit court in Henry county, and fixing the times of holding the same."

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Henderson, on leave, presented the petitions of D. Bonar and fifty-nine others, citizens of Henry county, praying for "An act to incorporate the town of Cambridge."

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Henderson introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Camden and Muscatine Railroad."

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Parks introduced a bill for "An act to amend the revenue laws of this state, as to redemptions from tax sales;" which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Marshall introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Mattoon Academy."

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Henderson introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Cambridge, in Henry county."

Mr. Judd introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the North American Express Company."

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Brooks introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Washington Hain, Number Three, of the United Ancient Order of Druids."

On motion of Mr. Brooks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brooks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

Engrossed bill for "An act further defining the crime of arson," was taken up, and

Recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Applington, on leave, introduced the petition of sundry citizens of Woodland township, in Carroll county, praying for a special act to sell the school lands in said township.

On motion of Mr. Applington,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend chapter fifty of the Revised Statutes and the statutes amendatory thereof, and to provide for the appointment of conservators of the estates of confirmed drunkards;" reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the adoption of the substitute.

Ordered that the Senate do concur in said substitute, and the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Knapp,

House bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Elsa Building and Manufacturing Company" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Knapp,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Knapp,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1859.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hale.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The presentation of petitions being in order,

Mr. Fuller presented the petition of W. R. Hill and divers other citizens of Peoria county, praying for the location of a state road therein named.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Higbee presented the memorial of A. R. Parker, asking compensation for services rendered the state of Illinois.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The reading was dispensed with, and the memorial

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Judd introduced a petition of the board of supervisors of Cook county, praying the passage of a law for the establishment of an asylum for incurable insane persons.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Judd presented the petition of Robert R. Clarkson and other citizens of Cook county, asking for the passage of a law for the abolition of public executions for murder.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Bestor presented the petition of 989 citizens of Woodford county, praying the removal of the county seat of said county from Metamora to Eureka.

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Coffey presented the petition of sundry citizens of Washington and Perry counties, praying for a charter for a railroad from Belleville to Tamaroa.

referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

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Thereupon, the bill was read a third time,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 16
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,

Messrs. Coffey,
Fuller,
Goudy,
Higbee,
Judd,

Messrs. Parks,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Mr. Henderson and Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Blodgett, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act concerning apprentices," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to change the time of holding the terms of the circuit courts in Putnam county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Underwood moved to suspend the rule and read the bill a third time.

Mr. Post objected, and demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

{ Yeas.....	16
{ Nays	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Coffey,

Messrs. Fuller,
Goudy,
Henderson,
Higbee,
Judd,

Messrs. Martin,
Parks,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Mr. Post voted in the negative.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas,17
Nays, 0

These voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Coffey,

Messrs. Fuller,
Goudy,
Henderson,
Higbee,
Judd,
Martin,

Messrs. Parks,
Post
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Higbee, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Barry, in Pike county," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage as amended.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the amendment, and the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to certain decrees in chancery and orders of court," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the adoption of the substitute.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute, and that the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Post, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to provide for the compensation of collectors and clerks for services under the 'act to establish and maintain a system of free schools, approved February 15th, 1855,' and the several amendments thereto," reported the same back, with a recommendation that the same be laid on the table.

The question being upon the proposition to lay the bill on the table, Mr. Knapp demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, 5
Nays, 14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bestor,
Coffey,

Henderson,
Knapp,

Mr. Martin.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Applington,
Blodgett,
Brooks,

Messrs. Bryan,
Goudy,
Higbee,
Judd,
Parks,

Messrs. Post,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Mr. Bryan, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the trustees of schools of township No. four north, of range No. three, in Marion county, to sell school land therein mentioned," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Bryan, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for "An act to pay Presley P. Hamilton for services as state's attorney," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Martin introduced the following resolutions, viz:

Whereas, to the people of Illinois, the unity of the organization of the democratic party, and the practical application of its principles to the affairs of our government, are, in their importance, secondary only to the perpetuity of the constitution and the Union, since its history vindicates both the safety and the wisdom of its tenets, and demonstrates the folly of establishing any new party, either sectional or based on popular dogmas unsupported by experience, statesmanship, or the constitution; and whereas the present administration, in its control of the general government, and as the head and representative of the national democratic party, has not departed from the true interpretation of the constitution, or from the principles of the national democratic party, as enunciated in convention at Cincinnati, but as faithfully adhering to both, and guided by wisdom and patriotism, has met and does meet with the unqualified approval of the people of the whole country; and whereas the people of Illinois recognize and respect the equality of the states in the common territories, under the constitution, as interpreted by the highest judicial tribunal in the land; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of Illinois, the House concurring herein, each as the direct representative of the people, That the division for some time existing in the ranks of the democratic party of this state is hereby deprecated, and that the defection of a large fraction of that party from the national organization was and is unnecessary.

Resolved, That the principles of the national democratic party enunciated at Cincinnati, and the same as interpreted and carried out by the present administration, demand the unqualified support of the people and democracy of Illinois.

Resolved, That no sufficient reason can now be assigned, considering the past action of the national democratic party in convention, why the democracy of Illinois should not look forward to the contemplated convention at Charleston as a means for a complete union of the party, and to giving its nominee their hearty and unequivocal support; and that all attempts to asperse or condemn that convention, in advance, are detrimental to the best interests of the country.

Resolved, That the prompt suppression, by the executive, of the rebellions against the constitutional and lawful authority of the United States in their own territories of Kansas and Utah, was prompted by duty, and demanded by a proper respect to our sovereignty as a nation.

Resolved, That the claim of Great Britain, forcibly to visit American vessels on the high seas, in time of peace, had no foundation in right, and that the conduct of our president, James Buchanan, in his early and energetic resistance to such unauthorized claims, but expressed the will and determination of the American people.

Resolved, That the immediate acquisition of Cuba by the government of the United States, by honorable negotiation, or other lawful means, is imperatively required by the best interests of the country, and by the voice of the people, and that congress ought cheerfully, promptly and amply to respond to the recommendation of the president in regard thereto.

Resolved, That congress ought, having due regard to the rights of other nations, to authorize the employment of land and naval forces of the United States, in preventing the transit across the Isthmus route from being obstructed by lawless violence, and in protecting the lives and property of American citizens traveling thereupon.

Resolved, That the people of Illinois stand pledged to abide by and sustain the Dred Scott decision, with all its logical conclusions, and that they recog-

Mr. Underwood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Knapp,
Adams of Stephenson,	Fuller,	Parks,
Applington,	Goudy,	Post,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Vanderen.
Brooks,	Judd,	

Mr. Bestor moved to print the resolutions introduced by Messrs. Martin and Richmond, for the use of the Senate, and demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas..... 6
Nays..... 13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bestor,	Messrs. Brooks,	Messrs. Martin,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Stephenson,	Henderson,	Post,
Applington,	Higbee,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Coffey,		

Mr. Blodgett, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Waukegan Mutual Insurance Company;' approved February 3d, 1853;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Blodgett moved to suspend the rule, and read the bill the second time, by its title.

Mr. Post objected, and demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 14
Nays..... 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Coffey,	Parks,
Applington,	Henderson,	Richmond,
Bestor,	Higbee,	Underwood.
Blodgett,	Judd,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brooks,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Fuller,	Knapp,	Vanderen.

Thereupon, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Post introduced a bill for "An act changing the time of holding circuit courts in the seventeenth judicial circuit;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Applington introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Polo,'" which was partly read, when, Mr. Richmond moved that the Senate adjourn till 2 o'clock, and demanded the yeas and nays thereon, which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas 8
Nays 11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Bestor,
Bryan,

Messrs. Coffey,
Judd,
Martin,

Messrs. Richmond,
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Fuller,
Applington, Henderson,
Blodgett, Higbee,
Brooks, Knapp,

Messrs. Parks,
Post,
Underwood.

The reading of said bill was resumed, when,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

The chair announced the special order of the day, for this hour, to be the consideration of a bill for "An act to establish the State Reform School for juvenile delinquents."

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of said bill, Mr. Richmond in the chair; and after remaining sometime therein, the Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Richmond, chairman of the committee of the whole, reported that said committee had had said bill under consideration, had made sundry amendments thereto, and directed him to report the same back, and recommended its passage, as amended.

And the question then being, "Shall the Senate concur with the committee in their amendments?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

A message from the House, by Mr. Head, their clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

"An act requiring sales of swamp and overflowed lands to be reported to the auditor."

"An act to fix the time of holding courts in the tenth judicial circuit."

A bill for "An act to provide for the removal of the county seat of Alexander county in this state."

A bill for "An act to change the time for holding courts in the first judicial circuit."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1859.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Fitzgibbon.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The presentation of petitions being in order,

Mr. Bestor presented the petitions of sundry citizens of McLean county, praying for the formation of a new county, to be taken from Woodford, McLean, Livingston and LaSalle counties.

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petitions

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Bestor presented the petitions of sundry citizens of Woodford county, praying for the formation of a new county, to be taken from the counties of Woodford, McLean, Livingston and LaSalle.

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petitions

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Bestor presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of the west half of town 26 north, range 2 east, in Woodford county, remonstrating against attaching the said half town to McLean county.

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The reading was dispensed with, and the remonstrance

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Bestor presented the petition of sundry citizens of Putnam county, praying for the passage of a law authorizing commissioners of highways to locate state roads.

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Bestor presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Magnolia, in Putnam county, praying the passage of a law requiring each town in said county to support the poor in the respective towns.

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on petitions.

Mr. Parks presented the petition of sundry citizens of Will county, praying the passage of a law amending the charter of the Kankakee and Iroquois Navigation and Manufacturing Company.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The Speaker announced that the joint resolutions of the House and of the Senate, in relation to instructing the electors of this State, at the next election of members of the General Assembly, to vote for or against calling a convention to revise the constitution of the State of Illinois, was the special order for this hour.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the consideration of the said resolution of the House of Representatives, Mr. Fuller in the chair.

After having spent some time therein, the Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Fuller, chairman of the committee of the whole Senate, reported that said committee had had said resolution under consideration, had made some progress therein, and instructed him to report the same to the Senate, and ask leave to sit again.

Which report was concurred in by the Senate, and,

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The further consideration of said resolutions was made the special order for to-morrow, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

A message from the House, by Mr. Head, their clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to authorize the inhabitants of the incorporation of St. Charles to subscribe stock in the St. Charles Railroad Company."

"An act to incorporate the St. Charles Railroad Company."

"An act to amend chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Practice.'"

"An act to incorporate the Chicago German Relief and Immigrant Aid Society."

"An act to extend the jurisdiction of the town constable of the town of Lincoln."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, mechanical or chemical purposes.'"

"An act to amend the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Addison Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company,' approved February 15th, 1855."

"An act for the relief of Charles Cuqua, sheriff and collector of Wabash county, and George Musick, sheriff and collector of Logan county."

"An act in relation to forfeited recognizances."

"An act to authorize the treasurer of the state to pay to the superintendent of the penitentiary certain claims therein mentioned."

"An act to renew and continue in force an act entitled 'an act to aid and encourage county agricultural societies.'"

"An act to incorporate the Elgin and State Line Railroad Company."

"An act to change the time of holding courts in the 13th judicial circuit."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Milton, in Pike county," was taken up, and

Recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1859.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Leaton.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

House bill for "An act to authorize the county of St. Clair to borrow money to complete the court house of said county" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Lee,

House bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the 13th judicial circuit" was taken up and read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Buckmaster, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act making additional appropriations and provisions for the penitentiaries."

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. Knapp,

House bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the first judicial circuit" was taken up and read a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Knapp,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Knapp presented a substitute for the first section of said bill; which was adopted by the Senate, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Knapp,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 23
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Marshall,
Applington,	Fuller,	Martin,
Bestor,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Parks,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood.
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	

Ordered that the secretary inform the House thereof, and ask their concurrence in the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Bryan, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to pay Presley P. Hamilton for services as state's attorney."

A bill for "An act to authorize the trustees of schools of township No. four north, of range No. three east, in Marion county to sell school lands therein mentioned."

A bill for "An act concerning apprentices."

A bill for "An act in relation to certain decrees in chancery and orders of court."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Barry, in Pike county."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the trustees of the Nashville Male and Female Academy."

A bill for "An act authorizing the governor to adjust the account of Thompson & Foreman."

A bill for "An act to repeal an act approved February 16th, 1857, entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Paris,' approved February 12th, 1853, and to reduce the corporate limits of said town."

A bill for "An act to amend chapter fifty of the Revised Statutes and the statutes amendatory thereto, and to provide for the appointment of conservators of the estates of confirmed drunkards."

A bill for "An act to establish the county of Douglas, and for other purposes therein named."

Mr. Bryan, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled and laid before the governor, bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to change the names of certain persons therein named."

"An act to fix the terms of court in the several counties composing the 11th judicial circuit; to regulate practice, and to repeal a certain act in relation to the court of chancery of Will county."

"An act to confirm an act entitled 'an act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Quincy and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same,' approved January 30th, 1857, and to amend the same, and to legalize all acts of the said city under the provisions of said act, or any other acts heretofore passed in respect to the rights or powers of said city."

Also, a joint resolution relative to postage and stationery.

Mr. Bestor moved to suspend the rule, and take up House bill for "An act to regulate the 16th judicial circuit, and to change the time of holding courts therein, to which

Mr. Blodgett objected, and demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 20
Nays 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Martin,
Applington,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Higbee,	Parks,
Brooks,	Judd,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Underwood.
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Blodgett,	Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Goudy.
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Thereupon, the bill was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Parks presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Plainfield, in Will county, asking the passage of a law legalizing the acts of certain school directors in said county.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Bestor presented the petitions of sundry citizens of Woodford county, asking for the formation of a new county, to be taken from the counties of Woodford, McLean, Livingston and LaSalle.

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petitions
Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Kuykendall presented the petition of sundry citizens of Union, praying for the relocation of a certain state road in said county.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition
Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Bryan presented the petition of sundry citizens of Marion county, asking the passage of an act extending the jurisdiction of the county court of said county.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Henderson presented the petition of Oliver Whitaker and divers other citizens of Stark county, asking the passage of a law in relation to the draining of certain lands in said county.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition
Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Cook presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of LaSalle county, against the relocation of a state road leading from Ottawa to Danville.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The reading was dispensed with, and the remonstrance
Referred to the committee on state roads.

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 13
Nays, 11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Coffey,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Parks,
Brooks,	Kuykendall,	Richmond.
Bryan,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Applington,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Marshall,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Post,
Cook,	Judd,	Underwood.
Fuller,	Knapp,	

Ordered that the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Cook, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Harbor and Canal Improvement Company, and for drainage purposes,' approved February, 1857," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the amendment, and the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Ministerial Education Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the amendment, and the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Martin moved to take up a series of joint resolutions of the Senate instructing our senators and representatives in congress in relation to sundry national questions; which was done.

Mr. Kuykendall moved to refer said resolution to a select committee of five.

Mr. Judd moved to amend by referring said resolutions to a committee of the whole Senate, and making their consideration the special order for Wednesday next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., and demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 14
Nays 10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Parks,
Applington,	Henderson,	Richmond,
Bestor,	Judd,	Underwood.
Blodgett,	Marshall,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brooks,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,
Fuller,

Messrs. Goudy,
Higbee,
Knapp,

Messrs. Kuykendall,
O'Kean,
Post,

Ordered that said resolutions be referred to a committee of the whole, and made the special order for Wednesday next, at 2 o'clock.

The introduction of bills being in order,

Mr. Goudy introduced a bill for "An act to create senatorial and representative districts, and apportion the representation in the General Assembly of this state;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The bill was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Applington,

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Polo,'" was taken up, read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Parks introduced a bill for "An act to legalize certain proceedings of the school trustees of T. 36, range 9, in Will county, and of a certain school district therein."

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Goudy introduced a bill for "An act to create the town of Southwest Chicago; which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Buckmaster introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of a premium to the inventor of a steam plow;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Mendota."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Marsall introduced a bill for "An act concerning the sale of intoxicating liquors;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Knapp introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Carlinville.'"

On motion of Mr. Knapp,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Kuykendall introduced a bill for "An act to establish the Illinois and Paducah Ferry."

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. O'Kean introduced a bill for "An act to repeal certain acts therein mentioned, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Adams of Lee introduced a bill for "An act to remove the seat of justice of Lee county."

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Goudy introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of the debts of counties, cities and towns."

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill for "An act to further amend the charter of the Illinois River Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Knapp introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to construct a railroad from Jacksonville, in Morgan county, to Alton, in Madison county,' approved February 15th, 1851, and other acts amendatory thereto."

On motion of Mr. Knapp,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Goudy introduced a bill for "An act to establish a state road from Niota to Macomb."

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Brooks introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Woodland Home for Orphans and Friendless,' approved February 14, 1855."

On motion of Mr. Brooks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Brooks introduced a bill for "An act to change the time of holding court in Adams county."

On motion of Mr. Brooks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker announced that the consideration of the joint resolutions of the House and Senate, in relation to instructing the electors of this state to vote, at the next general election, for or against calling a convention to revise the constitution of this state, was the special order for this hour.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the consideration of said resolution, Mr. Kuykendall in the chair.

After having spent some time therein, the Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Kuykendall, chairman of the committee of the whole Senate, reported that said committee had had said resolutions under consideration, had made some progress therein, and had instructed him to report the same, and ask leave to sit again.

Which report was concurred in by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The further consideration of said resolution was made the special order for Monday next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Parks introduced a bill for "An act to increase fees of justices of the peace in civil cases."

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Blodgett introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the Saline Coal and Manufacturing Company to convert a portion of its capital stock into shares of preferred stock, to reduce its stock, and to issue its bonds, secured by mortgage or by deed of trust."

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Henderson introduced a bill for "An act concerning paupers in the county of Henry."

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Henderson introduced a bill for "An act to facilitate settlements with executors, administrators and guardians."

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Goudy introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the American Pottery Company."

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Judd introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Sweedish Lutheran Publication Society in North America."

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Buckmaster introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Alton Gas Company."

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Post introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act to explain the 7th section of chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes of Illinois, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to regulate the practice in the county of Grundy, in the eleventh judicial circuit."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to repeal an act therein named."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to amend the chancery act, approved March 3, 1845."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act approved February 11, 1857, entitled 'an act to extend and amend the charter of the LaSalle County Mutual Life Insurance Company.'"

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bestor introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of Jubilee College."

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bestor introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Metamora in Woodford county, and to legalize the election for town officers therein mentioned."

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bestor introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of El Paso."

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Buckmaster introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Alton and Woodburn Plank Road."

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill for "An act to pay Mrs. Louisa Hulburt a sum of money therein named."

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bestor introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Peoria,' in force December 3d, 1844, and the several acts amendatory thereto."

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. O'Kean introduced a bill for "An act to reorganize the 4th judicial circuit of the state of Illinois, and prescribe the time of holding the courts therein."

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Adams of Stephenson introduced a bill for "An act to amend the 13th section of Revised Statutes, entitled 'Judgments and Executions.'"

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bestor introduced a bill for "An act to relocate the county seat of Woodford county, and to establish the same at Eureka."

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Post introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Pana Seminary."

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Post introduced a bill for "An act authorizing the clerk of the circuit court to transcribe certain records therein named, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Attachments in Circuit Courts,' approved February 11, 1851, laws, 1851, p. 160."

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bestor introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Phoenix Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, of the city of Peoria."

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bestor introduced a bill for "An act to repeal a certain act therein named;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Brooks introduced a bill for "An act to restrain special legislation;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Kuykendall introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Gallatin Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Higbee introduced a bill for "An act to create corporations for all purposes;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, 7
Nays, 14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Brooks,
Fuller,

Messrs. Goudy,
Higbee,

Messrs. Knapp,
Kuykendall.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Cook,
Applington, Henderson,
Bestor, Judd,
Blodgett, Marshall,
Buckmaster, Martin,

Messrs. O'Kean,
Post,
Richmond,
Vanderen.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act in relation to imprisonment in county jails."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to change the boundaries of certain school districts therein named."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to declare the Illinois river a lawful fence in Grundy county."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Bestor introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act therein named;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Lee,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1859.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Jennings.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Head, their clerk :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

‘An act to incorporate the Great Western Railroad Company of 1859.’

A message from the governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to lay before the Senate a written communication.

Mr. Speaker then placed before the Senate a letter from his excellency the governor, relating information concerning a certain letter of Capt. Swift, and other letters or correspondence, on the subject of Mr. Leavitt's claim.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

Referred to the committee on canal and canal lands.

Mr. Bryan, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, to wit:

A bill for “An act extending the corporate limits and powers of the city and town of Pekin.”

A bill for an act entitled “An act to incorporate the Harbor and Canal Improvement Company, and for drainage purposes, approved Feb. 18, 1857.”

A bill for “An act to incorporate the Olney Male and Female College.”

A bill for “An act to incorporate the Ministerial Education Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.”

A bill for “An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to establish free schools in the city of Ottawa,’ and to amend an act entitled ‘an act to charter the city of Ottawa.’”

Mr. Bryan, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for “An act to incorporate the city of Dixon,”

A bill for “An act to establish a State Reform School for juvenile delinquents.”

Mr. Martin, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred a bill for “An act to authorize the county of St. Clair to borrow money to complete the court house of said county,” reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for “An act to amend ‘an act to establish the twenty-fifth judicial circuit, and to fix the time of holding courts in the fourth judicial circuit,’” reported the same back, with an amendment.

Which was read, and concurred in.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the committee on internal improvement, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Paducah and St. Louis Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the relocation of the county seat of Tazewell county, and the erection of public buildings,'" reported the same back, with a substitute therefor; which was read, and concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville and Tamaroa Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Judd, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Cambridge, in Henry county," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act empowering the board of supervisors of Jo Daviess county to levy certain taxes therein named," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Blodgett, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the sale of the Chicago, St. Paul and Fon du Lac Railroad, and enable the purchasers thereof to form a corporation, reported the same back and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bestor, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Eureka, in Woodford county," reported the same back and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bestor, on leave, presented the remonstrance of the citizens and voters of Woodford county, against the petition for the removal of the county seat of Woodford county.

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The reading was dispensed with, and the remonstrance

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for an "Act to authorize the payment of the claims of Magniac, Jardine & Company," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor; which was read and concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Michigan and Mississippi Railroad Company, approved February 10, 1857," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the amendment, and the bill be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Coffey, from the committee on petitions, to which was referred a bill for "An act to change the name of Lucy Jane Crandall to Lucy Jane Carey, and

to make her heir of Jos. M. Carey and his wife, reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the amendment, and the bill be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Parks, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Rock Island School District, approved February 18, 1857," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the amendment, and the bill be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Litchfield," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the amendment, and the bill be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Judd, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago South Branch Dock Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Knapp, from the committee on internal navigation, to which was referred a bill to authorize the building of a dam across the Illinois river at Marseilles," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the amendment, and the bill be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize Ebenezer May to keep a ferry across the Illinois river," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Elsa Building and Manufacturing Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to incorporate the Joliet Gas Light Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Prophetstown," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Cairo," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Sandoval, and for other purposes," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, presented a "memorial of the General Assembly of Illinois to the congress of the United States."

And the question then being, on the adoption of the memorial,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas..... 2
Nays..... 20

Mr. Martin and Mr. Underwood voted in the affirmative.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Coffey,	Marshall,
Applington,	Fuller,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Goudy,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Judd,	Vanderen.
Bryan,	Knapp,	

Mr. Judd, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act concerning conveyances of real estate for the security and benefit of the school fund of Connecticut," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Bond county," reported back the same, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to change the name of the town of Middletown to Cuba, and for other purposes," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act legalizing the sale of the bridges, property, franchises, &c., of the Rock Island and Camden Railroad Company to the city of Rock Island," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Lee,

The vote taken on the bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Prophets-town," was reconsidered.

Mr. Adams of Lee offered the following amendment:

Amend in article four, (4) section one. by inserting after the names A. J. Tuller, William T. Minchen and A. G. Porter, the words "or any of them;" which amendment was read and concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act further defining the crime of arson," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 20
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,

Messrs. Fuller,
Goudy,
Higbee,
Judd,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,
Marshall,

Messrs. Martin,
O'Kean,
Parks,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Mr. Bryan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Eureka College,' approved Feb. 6, 1855," reported the same back, and recommended that the enacting clause be stricken out;

Which amendment was concurred in by the Senate.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to change the boundary lines of a certain school district therein named,'" reported back the same, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Knapp,

Leave was granted to take up the following resolution:

Resolved, That no private bills shall be introduced after the first day of February next.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Buckmaster introduced a bill for "An act to reduce the laws incorporating the city of Alton and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same."

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Marshall introduced a bill for "An act relative to a certain county therein named."

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Higbee, on leave, from the committee on the judiciary, introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter nine of the Revised Statutes;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bryan introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the payment of the interest and principal of the state debt;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The following amendment was read and adopted:

That the committee on finance be instructed to examine and suggest whether any legislation is necessary before the next session of the General Assembly to

provide for any of the indebtedness of the state falling due before that time, and that the committee report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Buckmaster introduced a bill for "An act to declare Rufus P. Blossom of lawful age."

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Richmond introduced a bill for "An act to amend section five, chapter twenty fifth, of the Revised Statutes;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Blodgett introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act to preserve the game in the state of Illinois;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Vanderen introduced a bill for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the city of Springfield."

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Judd introduced a bill for "An act in addition to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate a Board of Sewerage Commissioners for the city of Chicago,' approved February 14, 1855."

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Buckmaster introduced a bill for "An act in addition to an act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to provide for a general system of railroad incorporations.'"

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Higbee introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter XX Revised Statutes;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Higbee introduced a bill for "An act to amend the 3d division of the 25th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Compensations.'"

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bestor introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois River Improvement Company,' approved February 14, 1857."

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bryan introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Alton, Mount Carmel and New Albany Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bryan introduced a bill for "An act in relation to game in Marion county."

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to authorize the governor to adjust the account of Thompson and Foreman" was taken up, and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas 11
Nays 11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Buckmaster,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Fuller,	Underwood.
Bestor,	Goudy,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brooks,	Messrs. Judd,	Messrs. Parks,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Higbee,	Martin,	

Engrossed bill for "An act to repeal an act approved February 16th, 1857, entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Paris,' approved February 12th, 1853, and to reduce the corporate limits of said town," was taken up, and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 21
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Coffey,	Marshall,
Applington,	Fuller,	Martin,
Bestor,	Goudy,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Judd,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Vanderen.

Mr. O'Kean, voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend chapter fifty of the Revised Statutes and the statutes amendatory thereto, and to provide for the appointment of conservators of the estates of confirmed drunkards," was taken up, and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 15
Nays 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Brooks,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Stephenson,	Buckmaster,	Parks,
Applington,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Bestor,	Judd,	Underwood,
Blodgett,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Knapp,
Coffey,	Goudy,	Martin.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to establish the county of Douglas, and for other purposes therein named," was taken up, and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The following amendment to the 15th section was adopted: "At this or subsequent sessions."

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 21
Nays, 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Fuller,	Martin,
Bestor,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Parks,
Brooks,	Judd,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.

Messrs. Adams of Lee voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Engrossed bill for "An act to pay Presley P. Hamilton for services as state's attorney" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 17
Nays, 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Stephenson,	Fuller,	Parks,
Applington,	Goudy,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Judd,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

A bill for "An act to authorize the formation of gas companies" was taken up and read.

Sundry amendments were offered thereto by Messrs. Goudy, Judd and Knapp, which were read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the House, by Mr. Bane, a member:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, to wit:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Nauvoo and Warsaw Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 24th, 1847, and other acts amendatory thereto."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

Leave was granted to take up a bill for "An act to authorize the formation of insurance companies."

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Kuykendall in the chair.

After having spent some time therein, the Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Kuykendall, chairman of the committee of the whole, reported that said committee had had said bill under consideration, had made sundry amendments thereto, and directed him to report the same to the Senate and recommend its passage as amended.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the said amendments, and the bill be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 19
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Judd,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Coffey,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Martin introduced a bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the 12th judicial circuit."

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Bryan, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled and laid before the governor, bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act requiring sales of swamp and overflowed lands to be reported to the auditor."

"An act to incorporate the Great Western Railroad Company of 1859."

Mr. Coffey moved the reconsideration of a vote taken on the passage of a bill for "An act to authorize the governor to adjust the account of Thompson & Foreman;" which was agreed to.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas,16
Nays,..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Judd,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Underwood.
Coffey,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Bryan,

Mr. Kuykendall,

Mr. Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1859.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Johnson.

The journal of yesterday was partly read, when,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Coffey, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to restrain the granting of license to vend spirituous liquors, except by petition," which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on petitions.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The vote taken upon the memorial of the General Assembly of Illinois asking congress to allow and pay one George K. McGunnege a certain sum of money was reconsidered, and the said memorial and accompanying papers

Recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Buckmaster presented the memorial of the committee of the Illinois Literary and Historical Society, asking an appropriation of two thousand dollars per annum, for two years.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The reading was dispensed with, and the memorial

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Buckmaster presented the petition of sundry citizens of Alton, praying that the new charter for the city of Alton shall contain a clause providing that it shall be submitted to a vote of the people of said city before it takes effect.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Buckmaster presented the petition of sundry citizens of Madison and Macoupin counties, asking the passage of a law giving mechanics and laborers a prior lien upon the property of corporations for materials furnished and labor done for such corporations.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Goudy presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Peoria against the passage of any law repealing or amending the law giving the county court of Peoria county extended jurisdiction.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The reading was dispensed with, and the remonstrance

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Vanderen presented the memorial of Henry Lawler, praying for certain relief therein mentioned.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The reading was dispensed with, and the memorial

Referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Post presented the petition of sundry citizens of Christian county, praying the repeal of the law prohibiting stock from running at large in certain townships in said county.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Bryan, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville and Tamaroa Railroad Company."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Paducah and St. Louis Railroad Company."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the relocation of the county seat of Tazewell county, and the erection of public buildings,'"

A bill for "An act empowering the board of supervisors of Jo Daviess county to levy certain taxes therein named."

A bill for "An act to authorize the investigation, and if just, payment of the claim of Magniac, Jardine & Co."

A bill for "An act to change the name of Lucy Jane Crandall to Lucy Jane Carey, and make her heir of Joseph M. Carey and his wife."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Michigan and Mississippi Railroad Company, approved February 10, 1857."

A bill for "An act to authorize the building of a dam across the Illinois river, at Marseilles."

A bill for "An act to authorize Ebenezer May to keep a ferry across the Illinois river."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Rock Island school district,' approved February 18th, 1857."

A bill for "An act to authorize the formation of gas companies."

A bill for "An act to authorize the sale of the Chicago, St. Paul and Fon du Lac Railroad, and enable the purchasers thereof to form a corporation."

A bill for "An act to change the name of the town of Middletown to Cuba, and for other purposes."

A bill for "An act concerning conveyances of real estate for the security and benefit of the school fund of Connecticut."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to change the boundary lines of a certain school district therein named.'"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Eureka, in Woodford county."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago South Branch Dock Company."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Cambridge, in Henry county."

A bill for "An act legalizing the sale of the bridges, property, franchises, &c., of the Rock Island Plank Road Company to the city of Rock Island."

A bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Bond county."

Mr. Buckmaster, from the committee on the penitentiary, to which was referred a bill for "An act making additional appropriations and provisions for the penitentiary," reported the same back, with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The bill and amendment were laid on the table.

Mr. Judd, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Chicago Savings Institute and Trust Company, approved Feb. 10, 1857," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Farmers' Insurance Company,'" reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the amendment, and the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to establish a certain ferry across the Illinois river," reported the same back, and recommended that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Ordered that the same be stricken out, and the bill laid upon the table.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Sullivan, in Moultrie

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 20
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Coffey,
Fuller,
Goudy,
Judd,
Knapp,
Marshall,
Martin,

Messrs. O'Kean,
Parks,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Marshall, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to enable the legal voters of Coles county to vote upon the question of removing the county seat of said county."

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bestor, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to create the county of Tio- ga, and for other purposes therein named."

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Applington moved to suspend the rule and take up a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Polo," and demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas 9
Nays 10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Applington,

Messrs. Bestor,
Blodgett,
Judd,

Messrs. Marshall,
Martin,
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,
Fuller,

Messrs. Goudy,
Knapp,
O'Kean,

Messrs. Post,
Richmond,
Underwood.

Mr. Adams of Lee, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the practice in the ninth judicial circuit, and to regulate the terms of the circuit court in the county of LaSalle."

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker announced that the further consideration of the joint resolutions of the Senate and House of Representatives, in relation to instructing the electors of this state, at the next general election for members of the General Assembly, to vote for or against calling a convention to form a new constitution for the state of Illinois, was the special order for this hour.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering said resolutions, Mr. Richmond in the chair; and after having spent sometime therein, the Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the committee of the whole Senate, reported that said committee had had said resolutions under consideration, and had instructed him to report the House resolution back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommended its adoption.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The vote upon said resolutions was made the special order for Wednesday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A message from the House of Representative, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in their amendment to a bill of the following title, to wit:

A bill for "An act to change the time for holding courts in the first judicial circuit."

And has also concurred with them in the passage of "An act to establish the twenty-fifth judicial circuit, and to fix the time of holding courts in the fourth judicial circuit."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to promote the construction of horse railways in the city of Chicago."

"An act to change the name of the Woodstock Insurance Company."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1859.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Brown.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Marshall, on leave, introduced the following resolution, to wit:

Whereas it is said that a large amount, in certificates of the stock of the state, has been issued, based upon counterfeit or spurious canal scrip; therefore,

Resolved, That the finance committee be instructed to inquire fully into the matters herein alleged, and report the same to the Senate, and that they have power to send for persons and papers.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

The rule was suspended, the resolution taken up, considered and adopted.

Mr. Martin moved to suspend the rule and take up House bill for "An act for the relief of Charles Cuqua, sheriff and collector of Wabash county, and of George Musick, sheriff and collector of Logan county."

Mr. Bryan objected, and demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, 9
Nays, 12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Higbee,	Martin,
Bestor,	Judd,	Parks.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Applington,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Post,
Brooks,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Knykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	O'Kean,	Vanderen.

Mr. Bestor presented the petition of James S. Belle and 116 other citizens of Tazewell county, praying to be joined to Woodford county.

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Higbee presented the petition of M. H. Mark and 70 other citizens of Naples, asking a change in the law in reference to their levee.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Cook presented the petition of sundry citizens of Grundy county, asking a reduction of the poll tax.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Applington presented the petition of sundry citizens of Ogle county, asking the discontinuance of a certain state road in said county.

On motion of Mr. Applington,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on petitions.

Mr. Blodgett presented the petition of L. C. P. Freer and others, asking the passage of an act giving to married women the right to hold property and transact business in their own name; which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

House bill for "An act to authorize courts in this state to hold over in cases where capital trials are pending," was taken up, read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas22
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Fuller,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Henderson,	Parks,
Bestor,	Judd,	Post,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Coffey,		

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Higbee voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Bestor introduced a bill for "An act authorizing railroad companies to change their names."

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bestor introduced a bill for "An act to authorize towns to take stock in the Tonica and Petersburg Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Knapp introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Fieldon, in Jersey county, Illinois,' approved February 7th, 1857."

On motion of Mr. Knapp,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill for "An act concerning railroads."

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill for "An act incorporating the Union Dispatch Company,"

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. O'Kean introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the present disposition of a portion of the estate of John Pence, late of Clark county, now deceased."

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Applington,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,

Messrs. Cook,
Henderson,
Higbee,
Judd,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,
Marshall,

Messrs. Martin,
O'Kean,
Parks,
Post
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Vanderen introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the City Railroad Company of Springfield, Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the assessment and revenue laws of this state,' approved February 14, 1855."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Big Vermilion river, in La Salle county."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Ottawa."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the corporate authorities of the city of Ottawa to issue bonds for the purchase of a bridge across Fox river, in said city."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act in relation to fees, and to provide for perfecting the laws of this state," which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Barry, in Pike county," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas,20
Nays, 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Stephenson,	Henderson,	Parks,
Applington,	Higbee,	Post,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,	Martin,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act in relation to certain decrees in chancery and orders of court" was taken up and read a third time.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 15
Nays, 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Post,
Brooks,	Kuykendall,	Richmond.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Knapp,	Messrs. Underwood,
Higbee,	Martin,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, to wit:

"An act for the sale of swamp lands."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Engrossed bill for "An act concerning apprentices" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 21
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Higbee,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Post,
Brooks,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of H. W. Monhart."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to vacate a state road in LaSalle county."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Engrossed bill for "An act to authorize the trustees of schools of township No. four north, of range No. three east, in Marion county, to sell school land therein mentioned," was taken up and read a third time

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 18
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Post,
Brooks,	Judd,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Underwood.

Mr. Kuykendall and Mr. Vanderen voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Bryan, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled, and this day laid before the governor, a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act to establish the twenty-fifth judicial circuit, and to fix the times of holding courts in the fourth judicial circuit."

Mr. Bryan, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, to wit:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Sandoval."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Farmers' Insurance Company.'"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Prophetstown."

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Chicago Savings Institution and Trust Company, approved February 10, 1857."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Sullivan, in Moultrie county."

Mr. Judd introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Chicago Law College;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Judd introduced a bill for "An act entitled 'an act to establish a general system of banking,' passed Feb. 15, 1851, and the acts amendatory thereof, approved Feb. 14, 1857;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Underwood introduced a bill for "An act fixing the time of holding the supreme court in the first and second grand divisions;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Judd introduced a bill for "An act in relation to suits by and against joint stock companies and associations;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Judd introduced a bill for "An act to regulate the sales of property for freights and charges due railroad companies;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Knapp introduced a bill for "An act to permanently establish State Fair Grounds;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Barry, in Pike county." Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

The reading of engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Dixon" was resumed, and the said bill read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 23
Nays..... 0

These voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs Coffey,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Goudy,	Parks,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Post,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Judd,	Underwood,
Brvan,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to establish a State Reform School for juvenile delinquents" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 13
Nays..... 10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Judd,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Parks,
Applington,	Fuller,	Post,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Richmond,
Blodgett,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brooks,	Messrs. Knapp,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Martin,	Vanderen.
Goudy,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for an "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Harbor and Canal Improvement Company, and for drainage purposes,' approved Feb. 18, 1857," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 15
Nays, 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Knapp,
Adams of Stephenson,	Fuller,	Martin,
Applington,	Goudy,	Parks,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Kuykendall,	Messrs. Post,
Buckmaster,	O'Kean,	Underwood.
Coffey,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act extending the corporate limits and powers of the city and town of Pekin" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 23
Nays, 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Lee,	Cook,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Fuller,	Parks,
Bestor,	Goudy,	Post,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Judd,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Olney Male and Female College" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: } Yeas..... 15
Nays..... 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Brooks,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Bryan,	Martin,
Applington,	Buckmaster,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Coffey,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Richmond.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Judd,	Messrs. Underwood,
Fuller,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Goudy,	Post,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the trustees of the Nashville Male and Female Seminary" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The bill was read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: } Yeas. 15
Nays..... 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Brooks,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Bryan,	Martin,
Applington,	Buckmaster,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Coffey,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Richmond.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Judd,	Underwood,
Fuller,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Goudy,	Post,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Ministerial Educational Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church" was taken up and read.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish free schools in the city of Ottawa,' and to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Ottawa,'" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Recommitted to a special committee of three.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Cook, Henderson and Fuller said committee.

Mr. Henderson, from said special committee, reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 21
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Fuller,	Martin,
Applington,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Parks,
Brooks,	Judd,	Post,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood.

Mr. Bryan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville and Tamaroa Railroad Company" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 21
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Coffey,	Martin,
Applington,	Fuller,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.

Mr. Goudy voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Paducah, Metropolis and St. Louis Railroad Company" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 19
Nays..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Martin,
Applington,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Parks,
Brooks,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood.
Buckmaster,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Goudy,	Mr. Post.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the relocation of the county seat of Tazewell county, and the erection of public buildings,' " was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 18
Nays, 3

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Coffey,	Marshall,
Applington,	Cook,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Fuller,	Post,
Brooks,	Henderson,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Underwood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Goudy,	Mr. Judd,	Mr. O'Kean.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act empowering the board of supervisors of Jo Daviess county to levy certain taxes therein named" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 21
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Fuller,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Goudy,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Post,
Bryan,	Judd,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to authorize the investigation, and if just, the payment of the claim of Magniac, Jardine & Co.," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 13
Nays, 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Fuller,	Post,
Blodgett,	Goudy,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Judd,	Underwood.
Coffey,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Kuykendall.	Messrs. Parks,
Bryan,	Martin,	Vanderen.
Henderson,	O'Kean,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to change the name of Lucy Jane Crandell to Lucy Jane Carey, and make her heir of Joseph M. Carey and his wife," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 19
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Coffey,		

Mr. Fuller and Mr. Post voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Michigan and Mississippi Railroad Company, approved February 10, 1857," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 20
Nays, 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Stephenson,	Goudy,	Parks,
Applington,	Henderson,	Post,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Coffey,	Martin,	

Mr. Cook voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to authorize the building of a dam across the Illinois river, at Marseilles," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 18 -
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Parks,
Applington,	Fuller,	Post,
Blodgett,	Goudy,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to authorize Ebenezer May to keep a ferry across the Illinois river" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 18
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Fuller,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Goudy,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Judd,	Vanderen.

Mr. Post voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Rock Island school district,' approved February 18th, 1857," was taken up and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Post,

Laid on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Raum, assistant clerk :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, to wit :

A bill for "An act to extend the charter of the Mt. Vernon Railroad Company."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Engrossed bill for "An act to authorize the formation of gas companies" was taken up, when

Mr. Goudy offered an amendment thereto; which was adopted, and,

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

And the question then being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 22
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Parks,
Brooks,	Judd,	Post,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Fuller,		

Mr. Bestor and Mr. Bryan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Rock Island School District,' approved February 18, 1857," was again taken up.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....24
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Fuller,	Martin,
Bestor,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Parks,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Post,
Bryan,	Judd,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to authorize the sale of the Chicago, St. Paul and Fon du Lac Railroad, and enable the purchasers thereof to form a corporation" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 24
Nays, 0

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Martin,
Applington,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Post,
Brooks,	Judd,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Parks introduced a bill for "An act to legalize the acts of certain school officers therein named"

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Vanderen, on leave, introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act amendatory of chapter fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Judgments and Executions;'" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Buckmaster, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to enable the board of directors of any incorporated company to reduce the capital stock of said company, and the nominal value thereof;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Engrossed bill for "An act to change the name of the town of Middletown to Cuba, and for other purposes" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 22
Nays, 0

Those voting in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Higbee,	Parks,
Brooks,	Judd,	Post,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Cook,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Cook, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to authorize certain towns in La Salle county to raise a tax to establish and maintain a free bridge across the Illinois river at Ottawa."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cook, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to authorize certain towns in LaSalle county to levy a tax to build a bridge across the big Vermilion river."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cook moved to suspend the rule to introduce a bill for "An act to incorporate the Mendota Collegiate Institute," to which

Mr. Goudy objected, and demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 20
Nays, 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Lee,	Cook,	Martin,
Bestor,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Parks,
Brooks,	Judd,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Applington,	Mr. Post,	Mr. Vanderen.
Goudy,		

The rule was then suspended, and

Mr. Cook introduced the said bill; which was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

Engrossed bill for "An act concerning conveyances of real estate for the security and benefit of the school fund of Connecticut" which was read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 24
Nays..... 0

These voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs Coffey,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Martin,
Applington,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Post,
Brooks,	Judd,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Applington,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Bestor,	Goudy,	Post,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Kuapp,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,	Martin,	

Mr. Judd then moved that the Senate adjourn until 9½, A. M., to-morrow, and demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas,10
Nays,14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Henderson,	Parks,
Applington,	Judd,	Vanderen.
Blodgett,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bestor,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Post,
Bryan,	Kuapp,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Fuller,	Martin,	

Mr. Judd then moved that the Senate adjourn until 10½, A. M., to-morrow, and demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas. 8
Nays..... 16

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Henderson,	Parks.
Blodgett,	Judd,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Applington,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Bestor,	Higbee,	Post,
Brooks,	Kuapp,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Martin,	Vanderen.
Fuller,		

Mr. Judd then moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 A. M., to-morrow, and demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas..... 10
Nays. 14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Bestor, Blodgett,	Messrs. Cook, Henderson, Judd,	Messrs. Marshall, Parks, Vanderen.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Applington, Brooks, Bryan, Buckmaster, Fuller,	Messrs. Goudy, Higbee, Knapp, Kuykendall, Martin,	Messrs. O'Kean, Post, Richmond, Underwood.
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Mr. Judd then moved that the main question now be put, to adjourn until 9 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow, and demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative as follows: { Yeas..... 13
Nays..... 11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brooks, Buckmaster, Bryan, Fuller, Goudy,	Messrs. Higbee, Knapp, Kuykendall, Martin,	Messrs. O'Kean, Post, Richmond, Underwood.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Bestor,	Messrs. Blodgett, Cook, Henderson, Judd,	Messrs. Marshall, Parks, Vanderen.
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The question then being, "Shall the Senate adjourn until 9, A. M., to-morrow

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas..... 10
Nays..... 13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Bestor,	Messrs. Blodgett, Coffey, Henderson,	Messrs. Judd, Marshall, Underwood.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brooks, Bryan, Buckmaster, Cook, Fuller,	Messrs. Goudy, Higbee, Knapp, Martin,	Messrs. O'Kean, Post, Richmond, Vanderen.
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Mr. Richmond moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow.

Mr. Post objected, and demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas14
Nays10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Post,
Applington,	Henderson,	Richmond,
Bestor,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Blodgett,	Marshall,	

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Brooks,	Messrs. Higbee,	Messrs. Martin,
Buckmaster,	Judd,	O'Kean,
Fuller,	Knapp,	Underwood.
Goudy,		

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1859.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Clover.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Adams of Stephenson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Stephenson county, asking the vacation of the town plat of West Point, in said county.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on petitions.

Mr. Adams of Lee presented the remonstrance of 1987 citizens of Lee county, against the removal of the seat of justice of said county.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The reading was dispensed with, and the remonstrance

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Parks presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Will county, against legalizing the acts of certain school officers in said county.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The reading was dispensed with, and the remonstrance

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of Henry Lawler."

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Coffey, from the committee on petitions, to which was referred a bill for "An act to restrain the granting of license to vend spirituous liquors, ex-

Mr. Judd, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for an act to incorporate Sloan's Commercial College of Chicago, Illinois," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to locate a state road from Hillsboro, in Montgomery county, to intersect a certain road in Fayette county," reported the same back, and recommended that it be recommitted to the committee on state roads.

Ordered that said bill be recommitted to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act to locate a state road from the crossing of the Terre Haute and Alton Railroad with the Chicago Branch of the Illinois Central Railroad, to intersect the road from Shellyville to Sullivan, west of the Kaw river," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the amendment, and the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Bryan, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred a bill for "An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations to the Deaf and Dumb Institution," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

Recommitted to the committee on state institutions.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

"An act to explain a certain act therein named."

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Highland and St. Louis Railroad," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Charleston Academy," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Pekin Gas Light and Coke Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Recommitted to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Mattoon," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Centralia," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Lee Centre Union Graded School and Union District Number One," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Cook, on leave, presented the petition of sundry citizens of LaSalle county, praying the vacation of a state road in said county.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the 12th judicial circuit," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage as amended.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the amendment, and the bill be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the benefit of the towns of Nashville, in Washington county, and Pinckneyville, in Perry county," reported the same back, with a substitute, and recommended the adoption of the substitute.

Ordered that the Senate do concur in the adoption of the substitute, and the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Underwood, on leave, introduced the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved by the Senate, That the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate a bill for "An act to create a State Reform School for juvenile delinquents."

Which was read and laid on the table, under the rule.

Mr. Underwood moved to suspend the rule, and take up said resolution.

Mr. Judd objected, and demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas 13
Nays 10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brooks,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,
Goudy,

Messrs. Higbee,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,
Martin,

Messrs. O'Kean,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Applington,
Blodgett,

Messrs. Cook,
Henderson,
Judd,

Messrs. Marshall,
Parks,
Post.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to establish the twenty-sixth judicial circuit, and declare what counties shall compose the 3d judicial circuit, and to fix the times of holding courts in said circuit."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the Cook county court,' approved Feb. 21st, 1845, and other purposes."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker announced that the vote upon the joint resolution of the House of Representatives, in relation to instructing the electors of this state, at the next election for members of the General Assembly, to vote for or against

calling a convention to form a new constitution for the state of Illinois, was the special order for this hour.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

A call of the Senate was made when the following named senators answered to their names, viz:

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Blodgett, Brooks, Bryan, Buckmaster, Coffey, Cook, Goudy, Henderson, Higbee, Judd, Knapp, Kuykendall, Marshall, Martin, O'Kean, Parks, Post, Richmond, Underwood, Vanderen.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

And the question then being upon concurring with the House in the adoption of said resolution,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 17
Nays, 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Goudy,	Parks,
Applington,	Henderson,	Richmond,
Bestor,	Judd,	Underwood,
Blodgett,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Cook,	Marshall,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brooks,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Bryan,	Higbee,	Post.
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	

Ordered that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.
Mr. Underwood moved to reconsider said vote.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, and House bill for "An act to establish the twenty-sixth judicial circuit, and declare what counties shall compose the third judicial circuit, and to fix the time of holding courts in said circuit," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 23
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Martin,
Applington,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Post,
Brooks,	Judd,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	

Mr. Richmond voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, and House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the Cook county court,' approved February 21, 1845," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Judd moved to suspend the rule, and read the bill a second time, and demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, 11
Nays, 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Judd,	Martin,
Bestor,	Knapp,	O'Kean.
Blodgett,	Kuykendall.	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Post,
Bryan,	Goudy,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Parks,	Underwood.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

A bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the 12th judicial circuit" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 21
Nays, 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Martin,
Applington,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Post,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Underwood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The vote taken upon suspending the rule on the House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the Cook County Court,' approved February 21, 1845," was reconsidered.

And the question again being upon suspending the rules,

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

House bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the 13th judicial circuit" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 21
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Goudy,	Martin,
Applington,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Higbee,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Post,
Brooks,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Underwood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker announced that a bill for "An act to amend sections 62 and 63 of chapter 30 of Revised Statutes, was the special order for this hour; which was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 17
Nays, 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Knapp,
Applington,	Colley,	Marshall,
Bestor,	Cook,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Fuller,	Parks,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Richmond.
Bryan,	Judd,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Martin,	Messrs. Underwood,
Henderson,	Post,	Vanderen.
Kuykendall,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The order being the consideration of the resolutions heretofore offered by Mr. Martin,

Mr. Higbee offered the following substitute for said resolutions :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the democracy of Illinois, through their representatives in the General Assembly, indorse and re-affirm the Cincinnati platform, as follows :

Resolved, That the foundation of this union of states having been laid in and its prosperity, expansion and preeminent example in free government built upon entire freedom in matters of religious concernment, and no respect of person in regard to rank or place of birth—no party can justly be deemed national, constitutional, or in accordance with American principles, which base its exclusive organization upon religious opinions and accidental birth place ; and hence a political crusade in the nineteenth century, and in the United States of America, against Catholic and foreign born, is neither justified by the past history or future prospects of the country, nor in unison with the spirit of toleration and enlarged freedom which distinguishes the American system of popular sovereignty.

Resolved, That we reiterate, with renewed energy of purpose, the well-considered declarations of former conventions upon the sectional issue of domestic slavery, and concerning the reserved rights of the states.

1. That congress has no power, under the constitution, to interfere with or control the domestic institutions of the several states, and that such states are the sole and proper judges of everything appertaining to their own affairs not prohibited by the constitution ; that all efforts of the abolitionists, or others, made to induce congress to interfere with questions of slavery, or to take incipient steps in relation thereto, are calculated to lead to the most alarming and dangerous consequences ; and that all such efforts have an inevitable tendency to diminish the happiness of the people, and endanger the stability and permanency of the Union, and ought not to be countenanced by any friend of our political institutions.

2. That the foregoing proposition covers and was intended to embrace the whole subject of slavery agitation in congress ; and therefore the democratic party of the Union, standing on this national platform, will abide by and adhere to a faithful execution of the acts known as the compromise measures, settled by the congress of 1850, the "act for reclaiming fugitives from service or labor" included, which act being designed to carry out an express provision of the constitution, cannot, with fidelity thereto, be repealed or so changed as to destroy or impare its efficiency.

3. That the democratic party will resist all attempts at renewing, in congress or out of it, the agitation of the slavery question, under whatever shape or color the attempt may be made.

4. That the democratic party will faithfully abide by and uphold the principles laid down in the Kentucky and Virginia resolutions of 1798, and in the report of Mr. Madison to the Virginia Legislature, in 1799, that it adopts those principles as constituting one of the main foundations of its political creed, and is resolved to carry them out in their obvious meaning and import.

And that we may more distinctly meet the issue on which a sectional party, subsisting exclusively on slavery agitation, now relies to test the fidelity of the people, north and south, to the constitution and the Union.

1. *Resolved*, That claiming fellowship with and desiring the co-operation of all who regard the preservation of the Union under the constitution as the paramount issue, and repudiating all sectional parties and platforms concerning domestic slavery, which seek to embroil the states and incite to treason and armed resistance to law in the territories, and whose avowed purposes, if consummated, must end in civil war and disunion, the American democracy recognize and adopt the principles contained in the organic laws establishing the territories of Kansas and Nebraska, as embodying the only sound and safe solution of the "slavery question," upon which the great national idea of the people of this whole country can repose in its determined conservatism of the Union—non-interference by congress with slavery in states and territories, or in the District of Columbia.

2. That this was the basis of the compromises of 1850—confirmed by both the democratic and whig parties in national convention—ratified by the people in the election of 1852—and rightly applied to the organization of territories in 1854."

3. That the uniform application of this democratic principle to the organization of territories, and to the admission of new states, with or without domestic slavery, as they may elect—the equal rights of all the states will be preserved intact—the original compacts of the constitution maintained inviolate—and the perpetuity and expansion of this Union insured to its utmost capacity of embracing, in peace and harmony, every future state that may be constituted or annexed with a republican form of government.

Resolved, That we recognize the right of the people of all the territories, including Kansas and Nebraska, acting through the legally and fairly expressed will of a majority of actual residents, and whenever the number of their inhabitants justifies it, to form a constitution, with or without domestic slavery, to be admitted into the Union upon terms of perfect equality with the other states.

Resolved, finally, That in view of the condition of popular institutions in the Old World, and the dangerous tendencies of sectional agitation, combined with the attempt to enforce civil and religious disabilities against the rights of acquiring and enjoying citizenship in our own land, a high and sacred duty is devolved with increased responsibility upon the democratic party of this country, as the party of the Union, to uphold and maintain the rights of every state, and thereby the union of the states, and to sustain and advance among us constitutional liberty, by continuing to resist all monopolies and exclusive legislation for the benefit of the few at the expense of the many, and by vigilant and constant adherence to those principles and compromises of the constitution, which are broad enough and strong enough to embrace and uphold the Union as it was—the Union as it shall be—in the full expansion of the energies and capacity of this great and progressive people.

1. *Resolved*, That there are questions connected with the foreign policy of this country which are inferior to no domestic question whatever; the time has come for the people of the United States to declare themselves in favor of free seas and progressive free trade throughout the world, and, by solemn manifestations, to place their moral influence at the side of their successful example.

2. *Resolved*, That our geographical and political position with reference to the other states of this continent, no less than the interest of our commerce and the development of our growing power, requires that we should hold as sacred the principles involved in the Monroe doctrine; their bearing and import admit of no misconstruction; they should be applied with untending rigidity.

3. *Resolved*, That the great highway which nature, as well as the assent most immediately interested in the maintenance, has marked out for a free communication between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, constitutes one of the most important achievements realized by the spirit of modern times and the unconquerable energy of our people. That result should be secured by a timely and efficient exertion of the control which we have the right to proclaim over it, and no power on earth should be suffered to impede or clog its progress by any interference with the relations it may suit our policy to establish between our government and the government of the states within whose dominions it lies. We can, under no circumstance, surrender our preponderance in the adjustment of all questions arising out of it.

4. *Resolved*, That in view of so commanding an interest, the people of the United States cannot but sympathize with the efforts which are being made by the people of Central America to regenerate that portion of the continent which covers the passage across the Isthmus.

5. *Resolved*, That the democratic party will expect of the next administration that every proper effort be made to insure our ascendancy in the Gulf of Mexico, and to maintain a permanent protection to the great outlets through which are emptied into its waters the products which are raised out of the soil, and the commodities created by the industry of the people of our western valleys, and of the Union at large.

Resolved, further, That the foregoing resolutions, adopted as a platform of the national democracy, assembled in convention at Cincinnati, on the 4th of June, 1856, fully authorize and justify a further and more explicit declaration of principles, as follows:

2. *Resolved*, That the democracy of Illinois repudiate the idea that the Union cannot continue to exist as their fathers made it, composed partly of slave and partly of free states, and reject the dogma that it must necessarily become "all one thing or all the other—all slave or all free," believing, as they do, that if the constitution shall be maintained in its spirit and letter, and its principles faithfully and fully carried out, whereby each state and territory will be left "perfectly free to form and regulate its domestic institutions in its own way," the union of the states, and the rights of the states, will endure as long as patriotism shall have a home in the hearts of the people, "one and inseparable, now and forever."

3. *Resolved*, That a new state applying for admission into the Union upon an equal footing with the original states, with a constitution guaranteeing a republican form of government, and which has been fairly submitted to a vote of the people thereof, and adopted by them, or is known to embody their will, and give force and effect to their wishes, should be admitted without reference to the fact that such constitution may contain a provision protecting, establishing, prohibiting or abolishing negro slavery therein, or prohibiting the emigration of free negroes into such state; and under no circumstances should

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Brooks,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,
Fuller,

Messrs. Goudy,
Henderson,
Higbee,
Judd,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,

Messrs. Martin,
O'Kean.
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Blodgett,
Appleton, Cook,
Bestor,

Messrs. Marshall,
Parks.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

A division of the resolutions contained in Mr. Judd's amendment was made.

And the question being on the adoption of the first resolution in said amendment.

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 25
Nays..... 0

These voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Bryan,
Buckmaster, *
Coffey,

Messrs. Cook,
Fuller,
Goudy,
Henderson,
Higbee,
Judd,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,

Messrs. Marshall,
Martin,
O'Kean,
Parks,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

The question then being on the adoption of the second resolution in said amendment,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, 11
Nays, 14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Applington,
Bestor,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Cook,
Henderson,
Judd,

Messrs. Marshall,
Parks,
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brooks,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,
Fuller,

Messrs. Goudy,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,
Martin,

Messrs. O'Kean,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood.

'The question recurring on the adoption of Mr. Higbee's substitute, as amended.

Mr. Judd demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 14
Nays 11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brooks,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Bryan,	Higbee,	Post,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood.
Fuller,	Martin,	

Those voting in the negative, are

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Parks,
Applington,	Henderson,	Vanderen.
Bestor,	Judd,	

Mr. Speaker announced that the resolution offered by Mr. Richmond in relation to instructing our senators in congress to use their best energies to secure the immediate admission of Oregon into the Union, was the special order for this hour.

The said resolution was then taken up and read.

Mr. Higbee offered the following amendment, viz:

"Strike out our senators and insert in lieu thereof, our senator, the Hon. Lyman Trumbull."

Mr. Cook then moved to strike out the resolution and proposed amendment and insert the following:

Resolved, That the territory of Kansas should be admitted into the Union with her present population, upon an application of the people of said territory, with a constitution which fairly expresses the will of the people of that territory, and that our senators and representatives be instructed to vote accordingly.

Mr. Richmond then moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Cook on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 12
Nays..... 11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brooks,	Messrs. Higbee,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Post,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Richmond,
Goudy,	Martin,	Underwood.

Those voting in the negative, are

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Parks,
Applington,	Henderson,	Vanderen.
Bestor,	Judd,	

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Higbee, and the yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas,
Nays,1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brooks, Buckmaster, Coffey,	Messrs. Higbee, Knapp,	Messrs. O'Kean, Post.
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Those voting in the negative, are

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Bestor, Blodgett, Cook,	Messrs. Goudy, Henderson, Judd, Kuykendall, Marshall,	Messrs. Martin, Parks, Richmond, Underwood, Vanderen.
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Mr. Parks then offered the following amendment; which was read:

"*Provided*, That it shall be ascertained that the population of Oregon is sufficient to entitle it to one representative in congress, according to the rule recently proposed and adopted on this subject, there being nothing in the present or past circumstances of Oregon to justify its being taken out of the operation of the general rule, as in the case of Kansas."

And the question being upon the adoption of Mr. Parks' amendment, Mr. Judd demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas..... 11
Nays..... 12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Bestor,	Messrs. Blodgett, Cook, Henderson, Judd,	Messrs. Marshall, Parks, Vanderen.
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Those voting in the negative, are

Messrs. Brooks, Buckmaster, Coffey, Goudy,	Messrs. Higbee, Knapp, Kuykendall, Martin,	Messrs. O'Kean, Post, Richmond, Underwood.
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The question then being upon the adoption of the resolution offered by Mr. Richmond,

The yeas and nays were demanded; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas 11
Nays 13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs Bryan,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,
Goudy,

Messrs. Knapp,
Kuykendall,
Martin,
O'Kean,

Messrs. Post,
Richmond,
Underwood.

Those voting in the negative, are

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,

Messrs. Brooks,
Cook,
Henderson,
Higbee,

Messrs. Jadd,
Marshall,
Parks,
Vanderen.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1859.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Brown.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, to wit:

"An act to create senatorial and representative districts and apportion the representation in the General Assembly of this state."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

House bill for "An act to change the time for holding courts in the 19th judicial circuit" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 24
Nays, 0

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Coffey,
Cook,
Goudy,
Henderson,
Higbee,
Judd,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,

Messrs. Marshall,
Martin,
O'Kean,
Parks,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Parks presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Plainfield, in Will county, against the passage of an act legalizing certain acts of certain school officers in said county."

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The reading was dispensed with, and the remonstrance

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Cook presented the remonstrance of W. H. Cushman, against the passage of an act extending the city limits of the city of Ottawa over his land;" which was read, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Parks presented the petition of sundry citizens of Plainfield, in Will county, praying the passage of a law legalizing certain acts of certain school officers in said town.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Adams of Stephenson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Stephenson county, asking the passage of a law suspending the collection of debts until the 1st of January next.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Bestor presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Peoria county, against the repeal of the law extending the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace of said county.

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The reading was dispensed with, and the remonstrance

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Bestor, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to repeal a certain act herein named, and to establish the 23d judicial circuit."

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to provide for uniformity in calculating days of grace, maturity of bills, and declaratory of the law in relation thereto," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Knapp presented the petition of sundry citizens of Jersey county, praying the passage of a law giving to mechanics and laborers a prior lien upon the property of corporations for labor done and materials furnished."

On motion of Mr. Knapp,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Adams of Stephenson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Stephenson county, asking the passage of a law in relation to the width of public roads in said county.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Coffey, from the committee on petitions, reported a bill for "An act to vacate the town of West Point, in the county of Stephenson," which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to locate and establish a state road therein named,' approved Feb. 14th, 1857," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act increasing the number of terms of the circuit court of Henry county, and fixing the times of holding the same," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, entitled "A bill for an act to fix the time of holding courts in the sixth judicial circuit, and to regulate the practice therein," and recommended the adoption of the substitute.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute, and that the title of the substitute be the title of the bill, and the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. ^WHenderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 24
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Martin,
Applington,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Post,
Brooks,	Judd,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Backmaster,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Bryan, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled and laid before the governor, a bill of the following title, to wit:

"An act to explain a certain act therein named."

Mr. Bryan, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred a bill for "An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations to the Deaf and Dumb Institution," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole Senate, and made the special order for Tuesday next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Cook, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to declare the Illinois river a lawful fence, in Grundy county," reported the same back, with a substitute, and recommended the adoption of the substitute.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute, and the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Bryan, from the committee on education, reported a bill for "An act to divide township No. fifteen north, of range twelve west of the 3d P. M., in Scott and Morgan counties."

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Post, from the special committee, to which was referred the report of the secretary of state relative to the contract for doing the binding, &c., for the present General Assembly, submitted a report of the majority of said committee; which was read.

Mr. Cook, from the same committee, submitted a minority report, which was also read.

On motion of Mr. Post,

Both reports were laid on the table, and 500 copies thereof ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Goudy, on leave, offered the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the secretary of the Senate be instructed to return to the House of Representatives a House bill for "An act to create senatorial and representative districts, and apportion the representation in the General Assembly of this State," in order that the same may be reported to the Senate as it passed the House of Representatives.

Which was read and laid on the table under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The Senate adjourned for a half hour.

The half hour having expired, the Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker announced that the consideration of a bill for "An act to remove the county seat of Whiteside county," was the special order for this hour.

Mr. Goudy moved to postpone the consideration of said bill until Wednesday next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Judd moved that a call of the Senate be ordered; which being made, the following named senators answered to their names, to wit:

Messrs Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Bestor, Blodgett, Brooks, Buckmaster, Cook, Goudy, Henderson, Higbee, Judd, Knapp, Kuykendall, Martin, O'Kean, Parks, Richmond, Underwood—18.

Absent, Messrs. Adams of Lee, Bryan, Coffey, Marshall, Post and Vanderen—6.

Mr. Goudy offered the following substitute for the original bill and proposed amendment, viz:

A bill for "An act to exempt personal property from forced sale under judicial process."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly*, That any debtor, being the head of a family, and residing, with the same, and the owner of personal property, shall have exempt from execution, attachment and distress, for rent and sale thereunder, the necessary wearing apparel of himself and family, and four hundred dollars worth of other personal property, suited to his condition in life, to be selected by the debtor, and necessary provisions and fuel for the family for three months.

§ 2. But no property shall, by virtue of this act, be exempt from sale for the non-payment of taxes, or for a debt or liability incurred for the purchase thereof.

§ 3. Section 33, of chapter fifty-seven, of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Judgments and Executions' is hereby repealed, but such repeal shall not affect any proceedings pending thereunder at the time this act goes in force. but the same shall be completed thereunder, as if they were not repealed by this act.

§ 4. That sections thirty-four and thirty-five, of the same chapter, shall apply to this act.

§ 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the 4th day of July next.

The question then being on the adoption of said substitute.

Mr. Martin demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 17
Nays, 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bestor,	Messrs. Higbee,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Parks,
Brooks,	Knapp,	Post,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Goudy,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Henderson,	Martin,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Coffey,
Adams of Stephenson,	Buckmaster,	Richmond.
Appington,		

Mr. Marshall moved further to amend, by adding the following:

"*Provided*, That nothing herein shall be held to apply to contracts, prior to April 1st, 1859."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Davis, a member:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

"An act giving to the township collectors in counties adopting township organization until the first day of June next to collect and pay over the taxes for the year 1858,"

With the following amendments:

Strike out "first day of June" and insert "fifteenth day of May."

Also, add, "*Provided*, That the several township collectors of the counties of DeKalb and Cook shall have until the first day of March next to make their returns to the county treasurer, instead of the fifteenth day of February."

Also, amend by adding to last section, "The provisions of this act shall extend to the collectors of revenue in counties not adopting township organization: *Provided*, that the sureties of any collector in this state shall not be released by reason of the passage of this act."

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate herein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in their amendments to a bill of the following title:

"An act to change the time of holding courts in the 13th judicial circuit."

And have also concurred with them in the passage of "An act changing the time of holding courts in the seventeenth judicial circuit."

Also, "An act for the relief of John Crenshaw."

On motion of Mr. Judd,

Further proceedings under the call was dispensed with.

And the question then being upon the motion of Mr. Goudy to postpone the special order until Wednesday next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.,

Mr. Henderson demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows:	{	Yeas	8
		Nays	16

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Applington,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post.
Brooks,	Knapp,	Richmond.
Cook,	O'Kean,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Henderson,	Martin,
Bestor,	Higbee,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,		

Mr. Cook offered the following as an amendment to the amendment reported by the committee.

"And said board of supervisors shall have the right to call such election, or to refuse to call it, as in their judgment shall be best for the interest of said county."

Mr. Post moved the previous question; which was ordered.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Cook,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question then recurring on the adoption of the amendment, as amended, It was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being on ordering the bill to be engrossed for a third reading,

Mr. Cook demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

Resulted as follows: { Yeas 12
 { Nays 12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
 Bestor,
 Blodgett,
 Bryan,

Messrs. Buckmaster,
 Coffey,
 Henderson,
 Judd,

Messrs. Kuykendall,
 Marshall,
 Martin,
 Parks.

Those voting in the negative, are

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Goudy,
 Applington, Higbee,
 Brooks, Knapp,
 Cook, O'Kean,

Messrs. Post,
 Richmond,
 Underwood,
 Vanderen.

Mr. Speaker voted in the affirmative.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act in relation to practice in the supreme court."

"An act to incorporate the Pike and Scott County Bridge Company."

"An act to authorize the trustees of the First Baptist Church, in Ottawa, LaSalle county, to sell and convey certain real estate."

"An act to legalize certain transcribed records in Macon county."

"An act to incorporate the Galena Classical Institute."

"An act in relation to the Sangamon and Northwest Railroad Company."

"An act to incorporate the Alton and St. Louis Railroad Company."

"An act to incorporate the town of Toulon."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago Marine and Fire Insurance Company.'"

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the St. Clair Turnpike Company,' approved Feb. 13, 1847."

"An act to amend the charter of the Belleville and Southern Illinois Railroad Company."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

"An act entitled 'an act to establish a city court in the city of Alton,'"

With the following amendment:

"Add to the end of the first section the words 'and murder.'"

"Add in first line of the 14th section, after the word 'treason,' the word, 'and murder.'"

"Add to the 25th section, at the end, the following: 'And the act entitled an act to give a uniform organization and jurisdiction to inferior courts of local jurisdiction in the cities in this state,' approved Feb. 10, 1857, shall be made a part of this act, as fully, as if the same had been incorporated herein."

"An act to change the name of the Moline Bridge Company,"

"Amended by striking out in section 2, 'and be held and taken to be a public act.'"

Also, "An act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river, at Marseilles."

"Amended by inserting the word 'the' between the words 'in' and 'general,' in the enacting clause."

In which amendments they ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Martin moved a reconsideration of the vote on yesterday, on the adoption of the substitute for the resolutions offered by himself.

Mr. Higbee offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the General Assembly and the people of Illinois approve the course of their senator, the Hon. Stephen A. Douglas, in advocating and voting for, and disapprove the course of their senator, the Hon. Lyman Trumbull, in opposing and voting against the admission of Oregon into the Union as a state with her present constitution.

Which was read, and lays over one day, under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1859.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hale.

The journal was read, corrected and approved.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for a geological and mineralogical survey of the state of Illinois,' approved February 17, 1851."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Carlinville Cemetery Association,' approved February 11th, 1853."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Kuykendall presented a letter from J. A. Matteson, in relation to certain canal scrip; which was read, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Higbee, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to change the times of holding courts in the fifth judicial circuit."

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: } Yeas 21
 } Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Higbee,	Parks,
Bestor,	Judd,	Post,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Applington moved to suspend the rule and take up Senate bill for "An act giving to the township collectors, in counties adopting township organization, until the first day of June next to collect and pay over the taxes for the year 1858," for the purpose of considering the amendment made thereto by the House.

Objection being made to a suspension of the rule,

Mr. Adams of Stephenson demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: } Yeas 13
 } Nays 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Higbee,
Adams of Stephenson,	Buckmaster,	Judd,
Applington,	Cook,	Marshall,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Parks.
Blodgett,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Martin,	Messrs. Richmond,
Knapp,	O'Kean,	Underwood,
Kuykendall,	Post,	Vanderen.

Mr. Adams of Stephenson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Stephenson county, asking the passage of a law in relation to appeals from judgments rendered by justices of the peace.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The further consideration of a bill for "An act to amend section 33 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Judgments, Mortgages and Executions,' being in order,

Mr. Marshall, on leave, withdrew the amendment to the amendment, offered by him on yesterday, and introduced the following in lieu:

Amend by adding the following: "This act shall not be construed to apply to any contract made before it takes effect, but the exemption laws now in force shall continue in force as respects all contracts theretofore made."

And the question being on the adoption of the said amendment to the amendment,

Mr. Martin demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 11
Nays, 11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan, Henderson, Higbee, Judd,	Messrs. Knapp, Marshall, Martin, Parks,	Messrs. Post, Underwood, Vanderen.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Bestor,	Messrs. Blodgett, Buckmaster, Cook, Goudy,	Messrs. Kuykendall, O'Kean, Richmond.
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Mr. Speaker voted in the affirmative.

The question then being on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Goudy, as amended,

Mr. Applington offered the following amendment, viz:

Add, "Additional fifty dollars."

The question then being on the adoption of said amendment,

Mr. Martin demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas..... 8
Nays..... 13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington,	Messrs. Blodgett, Higbee, Judd,	Messrs. Kuykendall, Martin.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan, Buckmaster, Cook, Goudy, Henderson,	Messrs. Knapp, Marshall, O'Kean, Parks,	Messrs. Post, Richmond, Underwood, Vanderen.
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Mr. Knapp moved to lay the whole subject on the table.

Mr. Martin demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, 6
Nays, 15

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Higbee,
Knapp,

Messrs. Martin,
Underwood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Applington,
Blodgett,
Cook,

Messrs. Goudy,
Henderson,
Judd,
Kuykendall,
Marshall,

Messrs. O'Kean,
Parks,
Post,
Richmond,
Vanderen.

Mr. Judd moved a reconsideration of the vote taken upon the amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Marshall.

Mr. Martin demanded the yeas and nays thereon ; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative as follows : { Yeas 12
Nays 10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Bestor,
Cook,

Messrs. Goudy,
Henderson,
Judd,
Knapp,

Messrs. Kuykendall,
O'Kean,
Richmond,
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Higbee,
Blodgett, Marshall,
Bryan, Martin,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Parks,
Post,
Underwood.

Mr. Underwood moved the previous question ; which was ordered by the Senate.

The question being on the adoption of Mr. Marshall's amendment to the amendment,

Mr. Goudy demanded the yeas and nays thereon ; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows : { Yeas 14
Nays 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Higbee,
Knapp,
Marshall,
Martin,
O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,
Post,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Goudy,
Applington, Henderson,
Cook, Judd,

Messrs. Kuykendall,
Richmond.

The question being on ordering the bill to be engrossed and read the third time,

Mr. Post demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 16
Nays 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Stephenson,	Henderson,	Parks,
Applington,	Judd,	Post,
Bestor,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Cook,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Higbee,	Messrs. Martin,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Underwood.

Mr. Higbee, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Milton, in Pike county," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the amendment, and the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, and Senate bill for an act entitled "An act to establish a city court in the city of Alton," which has been passed by the House, with an amendment, was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

Recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

Ordered that a special committee of three be appointed to investigate the House message concerning the report of the passage of the apportionment bill by that body.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Judd, Kuykendall and Marshall, as said committee.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to repeal a certain act herein named, and to establish the 23d judicial circuit," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the amendment, and the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Cook moved to suspend the rule and take up Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Mendota."

Mr. Post objected.

Mr. Cook demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas 9
Nays 12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Bestor,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Buckmaster,
Cook,

Messrs. Judd,
Marshall,
Parks.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,
Goudy,
Henderson,
Higbee,

Messrs. Knapp,
Kuykendall,
Martin,
O'Kean,

Messrs. Post,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Kuykendall moved a call of the Senate; which being made, the following named senators answered to their names, to wit:

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Appleton, Bestor, Blodgett, Bryan, Buckmaster, Cook, Fuller, Goudy, Henderson, Higbee, Judd, Kuykendall, Marshall, Martin, Richmond, Underwood, and Vanderen.

Absent, Messrs. Adams of Lee, Brooks, Coffey, Knapp, O'Kean, Parks, and Post.

Mr. Kuykendall announced that Mr. Fuller was very unwell and not able to be in attendance.

Mr. Underwood made the same announcement in reference to Mr. Coffey.

A sufficient number of absent senators having come in to constitute a quorum,

Mr. Judd, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to establish a city court in the city of Alton," with House amendment thereto, reported the same back, and recommended that the Senate concur in the adoption of said amendment.

The question being on concurring in said amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

{ Yeas	18
{ Nays	0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Cook,
Goudy,
Henderson,
Higbee,
Judd,
Kuykendall,

Messrs. Marshall,
Martin,
Parks,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Ordered that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Speaker announced that the consideration of a bill for "An act to restrain the granting of license to vend spirituous liquors, except by petition, was the special order for this hour.

Mr. Applington, from the committee on petitions, (a majority of said committee having reported said bill,) submitted a minority report on the same subject.

Mr. Higbee moved to postpone the consideration of said special order and said minority report, until Friday next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Martin demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 12
Nays 10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Higbee,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Stephenson,	Knapp,	Post,
Goudy,	Kuykendall,	Richmond,
Henderson,	Martin,	Underwood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Applington,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Marshall,
Bestor,	Cook,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Vanderen.
Bryan,		

Mr. Judd moved to suspend the rule and take up Senate bill for "An act giving to the township collectors in counties adopting township organization until the first day of June next to collect and pay over the taxes of the year 1858," which had been passed by the House, with an amendment thereto, to which

Mr. Goudy objected, and demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas. 10
Nays..... 12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Higbee,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Marshall,
Applington,	Henderson,	Parks.
Bestor,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Knapp,	Messrs. Post,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Richmond,
Goudy,	Martin,	Underwood,
Judd,	O'Kean,	Vanderen.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

A resolution offered by him on yesterday, requesting the House to return to the Senate a bill for "An act to create a State Reform School for juvenile delinquents," was taken up.

And the question being upon the adoption of said resolution,
Mr. Kuykendall demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, 5
Nays, 18

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan, Martin,	Messrs. O'Kean, Richmond,	Mr. Underwood.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Bestor, Blodgett, Buckmaster,	Messrs. Cook, Goudy, Henderson, Higbee, Judd, Knapp,	Messrs. Kuykendall, Marshall, Parks, Post, Vanderen.
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Mr. Martin moved to suspend the rule for the purpose of reconsidering the vote heretofore taken upon the substitute offered by Mr. Higbee for Mr. Martin's resolutions upon political subjects, and demanded the yeas and thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas..... 10
Nays..... 12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Bestor, Blodgett,	Messrs. Cook, Henderson, Judd,	Messrs. Marshall, Martin, Parks.
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Those voting in the negative, are

Messrs. Applington, Bryan, Buckmaster, Goudy,	Messrs. Higbee, Knapp, Kuykendall, O'Kean,	Messrs. Post, Richmond, Underwood, Vanderen.
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Mr. Applington moved a reconsideration of his vote upon the said question to suspend the rule, upon which

Mr. Cook demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 12
Nays, 10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Bestor,	Messrs. Blodgett, Cook, Henderson, Judd,	Messrs. Marshall, Martin, Parks, Vanderen.
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essential to the adjudication of the cause ; that we recognize and adopt all the views in said opinions, as well as those pertaining to the decision of the case at law as those designed to settle the issues between the political parties of the day ; and that we especially approve that part of the opinion by which it is demonstrated that congress and the territorial legislature alike have no constitutional authority to exclude slavery from the territories of the Union—an old and well established doctrine of the democracy of Illinois, under the eloquent and consistent teachings of their gallant leader, Stephen A. Douglas.

Which was read and laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Higbee offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the General Assembly and the people of Illinois approve the course of their senator, the Hon. Stephen A. Douglas, in advocating and voting for, and disapprove the course of their senator, the Hon. Lyman Trumbull, in opposing and voting against the admission of Oregon into the Union as a state with her present constitution.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Judd moved to suspend the rule and consider said resolution, and demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas 12
Nays 10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Martin,
Applington,	Henderson,	Parks,
Bestor,	Judd,	Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative, are

Messrs Bryan,	Messrs. Knapp,	Messrs. Post,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Richmond,
Goudy,	O'Kean,	Underwood.
Higbee,		

Mr. Applington offered the following resolution, to wit :

Whereas this Legislature views American slavery as a moral and political evil, opposed to the vital principles of our free government, the tendency of which is to degrade and paralyze industry, the great source of national wealth; and whereas, by the act of the British government, slavery was in existence in the United States at the time of the formation of the constitution, a spirit of compromise or necessity justified our fathers in leaving it to be disposed of by the states in which it then existed ; but such acts of necessity or compromise cannot justify the extension into territory now free. All acts of the general government to establish slavery on free soil is a repetition of the error of the British government in planting human bondage on this continent. The right to introduce and establish slavery in a free government does not exist; but the power of congress to prohibit the importation of slavery into the territories of the United States is apparent and clear ; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That this Legislature views with regret and alarm the attempts that are being made to extend the aforesaid institutions into and over free soil.

SEC. 2. That our senators in congress be instructed and our representatives be requested to use all honorable means to prevent the passage of any law that will tend to promote and extend the cause of human bondage.

Which was read and laid on the table, under the rule.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Eureka, in Woodford county," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 18
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Higbee,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Judd,	Parks,
Bestor,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Marshall,	Vanderen.

Mr. Post voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago South Branch Dock Company" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 14
Nays 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Parks,
Applington,	Henderson,	Richmond,
Bestor,	Judd,	Vanderen.
Blodgett,	Marshall,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. O'Kean,	Mr. Underwood.
Knapp,	Post,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Cambridge, in Henry county," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 17
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Martin,
Applington,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Underwood.
Bryan,	Judd,	

Mr. Post voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act legalizing the sale of the bridges, property, franchises &c., of the Rock Island and Camden Plank Road Company to the city of Rock Island," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 18
Nays, 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Henderson,	Parks,
Bestor,	Judd,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Marshall,	Vanderen.

Mr. Higbee and Mr. Post voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Bond county" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 13
Nays..... 8

These voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Higbee,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Cook,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Bestor,	Martin,	Richmond.
Bryan,	O'Kean,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Sandoval" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 19
Nays, 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Martin,
Applington,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Judd,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Cook,		

Mr. Higbee and Mr. Post voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for an "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Farmers' Insurance Company'" was taken up and read a third time

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas,16
Nays,..... 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Marshall,
Applington,	Goudy,	Parks,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Vanderen.
Bryan,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Higbee,	Messrs. Martin,	Messrs. Post,
Knapp,	O'Kean,	Underwood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Prophetstown" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas,21
Nays, 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Goudy,	Martin,
Applington,	Henderson,	Post,
Bestor,	Higbee,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Kuykendall offered the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That the chairman of the committee on finance be authorized to employ a clerk for said committee during their investigation of the fraudulent canal scrip."

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the resolution taken up, considered and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

Ordered that the vote taken upon the passage of engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Farmers' Insurance Company'" was reconsidered, and the bill

Recommitted to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Cook moved that the Senate adjourn until to-morrow, 10 o'clock, A. M., and demanded the yeas and nays thereon ; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas,10
Nays,11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Judd,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Marshall,
Applington,	Henderson,	Parks.
Bestor,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Knapp,	Messrs. Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Goudy,	Martin,	Vanderen.
Higbee,	Post,	

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The Senate adjourned till 9, A. M., to-morrow.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1859.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The presentation of petitions being in order,

Mr. Applington presented the petition of sundry citizens of Winnebago county, praying the passage of a law abolishing capital punishment for the crime of murder.

On motion of Mr. Applington,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Judd moved to suspend the rule and take up Senate bill for "An act giving to the township collectors in counties adopting township organization until the first day of June next to collect and pay over the taxes for the year 1858"

After some debate thereon, Mr. Bryan moved the previous question; which was ordered.

The question then being on Mr. Judd's motion to suspend the rule,

Mr. Applington demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas 13
Nays 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,

Messrs. Bryan,
Cook,
Henderson,
Judd,

Messrs. Marshall,
Martin,
Parks,
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckmaster,
Goudy,
Higbee,

Messrs. Knapp,
Kuykendall,
O'Kean,

Messrs. Post,
Richmond,
Underwood.

Mr. Bryan, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed, a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to repeal a certain act herein named, and to establish the twenty-third judicial circuit."

Mr. Bryan, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to change the times of holding courts in the second judicial circuit;" which was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended; the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 22
Nays 0

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Chicago Savings Institution and Trust Company, approved February 10, 1857," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 19
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Stephenson,	Henderson,	Parks,
Bestor,	Higbee,	Post,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Cook,		

Mr. Applington and Mr. Underwood voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Sullivan, in Moultrie county," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 18
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Higbee,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Stephenson,	Judd,	Parks,
Applington,	Knapp,	Post,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Underwood,
Goudy,	Martin,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Highland and St. Louis Railroad Company" was taken up and read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 17
Nays 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Henderson,	Parks,
Bestor,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Goudy,

Mr. Martin,

Mr. Post.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Adams of Lee moved to suspend the rule for the purpose of offering a resolution, to which

Mr. Goudy objected, and after some debate,

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The previous question was ordered.

The question being upon suspending the rule,

Mr. Adams of Lee demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas..... 9
Nays..... 13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Bestor,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Cook,
Henderson,

Messrs. Judd,
Marshall,
Parks.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Applington,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,
Goudy,
Higbee,

Messrs. Knapp,
Kuykendall,
Martin,
O'Kean,

Messrs. Post,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vand eren.

Mr. Vanderen moved that the Senate adjourn till Monday next, at 2 o'clock,
P. M.

Mr. Goudy demanded the yeas and nays thereon ; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative as follows: { Yeas..... 11
Nays..... 10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Applington,
Bestor,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Cook,
Henderson,
Judd,

Messrs. Marshall,
Parks,
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckmaster,
Goudy,
Higbee,
Knapp,

Messrs. Kuykendall,
Martin,
O'Kean,

Messrs. Post,
Richmond,
Underwood.

Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1859.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Leighton.

The journal of Saturday was read and approved.

The Speaker announced that the consideration of the resolutions heretofore offered by Mr. Martin, on political subjects, was the special order for this hour.

Thereupon, said resolutions and the substitute offered by Mr. Higbee were taken up and read.

Mr. Marshall offered the following substitute, viz :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the question of slavery or no slavery is not a mere question of dollars and cents.

Resolved, That the Almighty has not drawn a line across this continent, south of which the soil must be cultivated by slave labor.

Resolved, That the early sentiment of the country was opposed to the institution of slavery, and hence, at one time, it was prohibited in all the territory that then belonged to the government. Six of the original thirteen states almost simultaneously abolished it. The word "slave" was studiously omitted from the constitution, and the foreign slave trade was declared piracy. Of late, however, public sentiment seems to be undergoing a most deplorable change on this subject, and it is extremely desirable that it should be restored to its original healthful condition.

Resolved, That the plain letter of the constitution, and the almost undisputed construction thereof for near sixty years, vests in congress the power to legislate on the subject of slavery in the territories, and that the duty of congress to prohibit that institution in all territories where it has not obtained a permanent foot-hold previous to the acquisition of such territory by our government, results from the fact that it is an acknowledged evil, socially, morally and politically, and that it is a serious drawback on the progress and prosperity of any state; and also, that it is such a violation of the natural rights of man as should never be maintained, except from considerations of the last necessity.

*Resolved, That while it is deemed important that congress should use all proper means, within its constitutional powers, to limit the extension of slavery, yet, if a territory shall apply for admission into the Union, with a constitution republican in its form, and with the requisite population to entitle it to a member of congress, it should not be excluded from the Union merely because that constitution recognizes the institution of slavery therein; *Provided*, it shall be established to the satisfaction of congress that a majority of the inhabitants of said territory really desire the recognition of slavery therein.*

Resolved, That we see, with alarm and deep regret, that a disposition exists, in a considerable portion of the people of the United States, to permit the reopening of the African slave trade; and also to use the acknowledged power of congress over the subject of slavery in the territories, for the purpose of establishing and protecting that institution in all the territories of the United States.

Which was read.

Mr. Judd moved the previous question; which was ordered.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Marshall, Mr. Judd moved a division of the question.

Which was decided, by the chair, to be in order.

Mr. Higbee appealed from the decision of the chair.

The question then being, "Shall the decision of the chair be sustained?"

Mr. Higbee demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas 10
Nays 12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Henderson,	Parks,
Applington,	Judd,	Vanderen.
Blodgett,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Higbee,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Post,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Richmond,
Goudy,	Martin,	Underwood.

The question then being on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Marshall,

Mr. Post, demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 11
Nays 11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Henderson,	Parks,
Applington,	Higbee,	Vanderen.
Blodgett,	Judd,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Knapp,	Messrs. Post,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Richmond,
Coffey,	Martin,	Underwood.
Goudy,	O'Kean,	

Mr. Speaker voted in the affirmative.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Higbee, as amended,

Mr. Judd demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas 10
Nays 12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Blodgett,	Messrs. Cook, Henderson, Judd,	Messrs. Marshall, Parks, Vanderen.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan, Buckmaster, Coffey, Goudy,	Messrs. Higbee, Knapp, Kuykendall, Martin,	Messrs. O'Kean, Post, Richmond, Underwood,
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And the question recurring upon the adoption of the resolutions offered by Mr. Martin,

Mr. Underwood moved a division of the question.

Which was decided, by the chair, to be out of order.

The question then being on the adoption of said resolutions,

Mr. Judd demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, 2
Nays, 30

Mr. Martin and Mr. Underwood voted in the affirmative.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Blodgett, Bryan, Buckmaster, Coffey,	Messrs. Cook, Goudy, Henderson, Higbee, Judd, Knapp, Kuykendall,	Messrs. Marshall, O'Kean, Parks, Post, Richmond, Vanderen.
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Mr. Post moved a reconsideration of said vote.

Mr. Cook moved to lay said motion on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 13
Nays, 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Blodgett, Bryan,	Messrs. Cook, Henderson, Judd, Marshall,	Messrs. Parks, Post, Underwood, Vanderen.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckmaster, Coffey, Goudy,	Messrs. Higbee, Knapp, Kuykendall,	Messrs. Martin, O'Kean, Richmond.
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A message from the governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills and joint resolutions of the following titles:

"An act to amend the thirteenth section of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Alton,' approved July 21, 1837."

"An act for the relief of the tax payers of school district No. 1, in the town of Princeton, Bureau county."

"An act entitled an act to repeal 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Tazewell county, and to change the time of holding courts in the 21st judicial circuit.'"

"An act to confirm an act entitled 'an act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Quincy and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same,' approved January 30th, 1857, and to legalize all acts of the said city under the provisions of said act or any other acts heretofore passed in respect to the rights or powers of said city."

"An act to fix the terms of court in the several counties composing the 11th judicial circuit, to regulate practice, and to repeal a certain act in relation to the court of chancery in Will county."

"An act to change the names of certain persons therein named."

"Joint resolution in relation to postage and stationery."

"An act to incorporate the Great Western Railroad Company of 1859."

"An act requiring sales of swamp and overflowed lands to be reported to the auditor."

"An act to establish the twenty-fifth judicial circuit, and to fix the terms of holding courts in the 4th judicial circuit."

"An act to explain a certain act therein named."

"An act to incorporate the Galena Classical Institute."

"An act to legalize certain transcribed records in Macon county."

"An act changing the time of holding courts in the 17th judicial circuit."

"An act to amend the charter of the Belleville and Southern Illinois Railroad Company."

"An act to authorize the trustees of the First Baptist Church, in Ottawa, LaSalle county, to sell and convey certain real estate."

"An act in relation to practice in the supreme court."

"An act to incorporate the Alton and St. Louis Railroad Company."

"An act to incorporate the Pike and Scott County Bridge Company."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago Marine and Fire Insurance Company.'"

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the St. Clair Turnpike Company,' approved Feb. 13, 1847."

"An act for the relief of John Crenshaw."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to change the times of holding courts in the fifth judicial circuit."

"An act to establish the county of Douglas, and for other purposes therein named."

"An act to change the times of holding courts in the second judicial circuit."

I am also directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in the Senate amendments to House bill for

"An act to legalize the practice in the sixteenth judicial circuit, and to change the time of holding courts therein."

Mr. Bryan, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled, and laid before the governor, bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act entitled 'an act to establish a city court in the city of Alton,'"

"An act to establish the county of Douglas, and for other purposes therein named."

"An act to change the times of holding courts in the second judicial circuit."

"An act to change the times of holding courts in the fifth judicial circuit."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the city of Hamilton."

"An act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Warsaw, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same."

"An act to authorize the supervisors of the county of Stephenson to borrow money."

"An act to amend the charter of the Rock River Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

"An act to provide for the right of way for purposes therein set forth."

"An act amendatory of the act approved March 3d, 1845, in relation to Fire Companies."

"An act to incorporate the Board of Trade of Chicago."

"An act relating to the law of limitations."

"An act for the more perfect organization of the Sterling and Rock Island Railroad Company."

"An act to authorize the common council of the city of Chicago to vacate streets and alleys."

"An act to amend chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Ejectment.'"

"An act to amend the charter of the city of Galena."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Galesburg,' approved February 14th, 1857."

"An act to incorporate the American Express Company."

"An act to legalize the original plat of the town of Gillespie, in Macoupin county, and also the plat of Philander C. Huggins' addition to said town."

"An act to establish the times of holding the terms of the circuit court for the county of LaSalle and to regulate the practice in said court."

"An act to incorporate the Naples Bottom Improvement Company."

"An act in relation to the poor of Hancock county."

"An act to authorize the board of supervisors or county courts to change the names of towns and villages."

"An act for the relief of J. M. Higgins."

"An act concerning the swamp and overflowed lands of Henry county."

"An act to create a certain school district therein named."

"An act to legalize the assessment of school directors of school district No. one, in T. 19 N., R. 11 W., in Vermilion county, state of Illinois, for the year 1858."

"An act to incorporate the Northern Illinois Railroad Company."

"An act to authorize the rendition of judgments against sureties in appeal and supersedeas bonds."

"An act to amend section fifty-two of chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes."

"An act for the relief of Joseph H. Moore, late collector of McLean county."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the court of common pleas of the city of Cairo.'"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Aurora, and to establish an inferior court therein,' approved Feb. 11, 1857, and also an act entitled 'an act to establish a court of common pleas in the city of Elgin,' approved Feb. 16, 1857."

"An act to legalize the acts of certain school officers therein named."

"An act to consolidate the towns of Effingham and Broughton, with the several additions thereto, under the name of Effingham."

"An act to explain and amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Al-mira College, Greenville, Bond county, Illinois.'"

"An act to provide for the times of holding courts in the 22d judicial circuit, and to regulate practice therein."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

The presentation of petitions being in order,

Mr. Henderson presented the petition of F. Babcock and 85 others, praying for the passage of an act to incorporate the town of Galoo.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Judd moved to suspend the rule and take up Senate bill for "An act giving to the township collectors in counties adopting township organization until the first day of June next to collect and pay over the taxes for the year 1858."

Objection being made,

Mr. Post moved the previous question; which was ordered.

The question being, "Will the Senate suspend the rule, and take up said bill?"

Mr. Judd demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken, and three-fourths of all the senators not voting therefor,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas 11
Nays 11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Henderson,	Parks,
Applington,	Judd,	Vanderen.
Blodgett,	Marshall,	

Those voting in the negative, are

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Higbee,	Messrs. Post,
Backmaster,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood.
Goudy,	O'Kean,	

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act to fix the time of holding courts in the tenth judicial circuit," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the said amendments, and the bill be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Blodgett,	Messrs. Cook, Henderson, Judd,	Messrs. Martin, Parks, Vanderen.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan, Buckmaster, Coffey, Goudy,	Messrs. Higbee, Knapp, Kuykendall,	Messrs. O'Kean, Richmond, Underwood.
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Three-fourths of all the senators not voting in the affirmative, the Senate refused to suspend the rule.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The joint resolution offered by himself in relation to the course of our senators in congress upon the question of admitting Oregon into the Union, was taken up; thereupon,

Mr. Higbee moved the previous question.

Mr. Judd demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, 9
Nays, 13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan, Buckmaster, Coffey,	Messrs. Goudy, Higbee, Knapp,	Messrs. Kuykendall, O'Kean, Post.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Blodgett, Cook,	Messrs. Henderson, Judd, Marshall, Martin,	Messrs. Parks, Richmond, Underwood, Vanderen.
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The question then being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Cook offered the following amendment, viz:

"And that the want of a sufficient population to entitle said territory to a member of congress, under the present ratio, is not a sufficient reason for delaying the admission of said territory, or of the territory of Kansas, into the Union as states."

Which was read.

Mr. Marshall then offered the following amendment to the amendment, viz:

"That the attempt to admit the territory of Kansas, as a state, under the Lecompton constitution, was an attempt to deprive the people of that territory of the right of self-government, and we approve of the course of both our senators in congress in voting against that proposition."

Which was read.

Mr. Judd moved the previous question.

Mr. Underwood moved to lay said motion on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas,10
Nays,12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Knapp,	Messrs. Post,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Richmond,
Coffey,	O'Kean,	Underwood.
Goudy,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Henderson,	Martin,
Applington,	Higbee,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Vanderen.

Mr. Judd withdrew his motion.

Mr. Higbee then moved the previous question, and demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....13
Nays..... 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Judd,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Parks,
Applington,	Henderson,	Post,
Bryan,	Higbee,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Kuykendall,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Goudy,	Marshall,	Richmond,
Knapp,	Martin,	Underwood.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Marshall,

Mr. Judd demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 18
Nays 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Knapp,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Kuykendall,
Applington,	Goudy,	Marshall,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Parks,
Bryan,	Higbee,	Underwood.
Buckmaster,	Judd,	Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Martin, O'Kean,	Mr. Post,	Mr. Richmond.
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The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Cook,
Mr. Judd demanded the yeas and nays, which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 17
Nays..... 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Blodgett, Buckmaster, Cook,	Messrs. Goudy, Henderson, Higbee, Judd, Knapp, Kuykendall,	Messrs. Marshall, O Kean, Parks, Richmond, Vanderen.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan, Coffey,	Messrs. Martin, Post,	Mr. Vanderen.
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The question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution, as amended,
Mr. Judd demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas..... 11
Nays..... 11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan, Buckmaster, Coffey, Goudy,	Messrs. Higbee, Knapp, Kuykendall, O'Kean,	Messrs. Post, Richmond, Underwood.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Blodgett,	Messrs. Cook, Henderson, Judd, Marshall,	Messrs. Martin, Parks, Vanderen.
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Mr. Speaker voted in the negative.

Mr. Blodgett moved to reconsider said vote.
Mr. Cook moved to lay said motion on the table.
Mr. Higbee demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 11
Nays, 11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Stephenson,	Henderson,	Post,
Applington,	Judd,	Vanderen.
Blodgett,	Marshall,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Higbee,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Buckmaster,	Kuapp,	Richmond,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood.
Goudy,	Martin,	

Mr. Speaker voted in the affirmative.

Senate bill for "An act to legalize the survey of the town of Clinton and its additions, in the county of DeWitt, made by Oliver Lakin, and to amend the charter of said town," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 21
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Higbee,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Post,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Marshall,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Henderson, on leave, introduced a bill for "An to incorporate the town of Galva."

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill for "An act to vacate the town of West Point, in the county of Stephenson," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 14
Nays 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Coffey,	Martin,
Applington,	Judd,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Richmond.
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	

Those voting in the negative are,

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| Messrs. Goudy, | Messrs. O’Kean, | Messrs. Underwood, |
| Henderson, | Parks, | Vanderen. |
| Higbee, | Post, | |

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Knapp, on leave, introduced a bill for “An act to protect and improve the public buildings and grounds belonging to the state of Illinois, in the city of Springfield.”

On motion of Mr. Knapp,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.
Mr. Judd moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o’clock, to-morrow morning.
Mr. Underwood demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas11
Nays.....11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Adams of Lee, | Messrs. Coffey, | Messrs. Marshall, |
| Adams of Stephenson, | Cook, | Parks, |
| Applington, | Henderson, | Vanderen. |
| Blodgett, | Judd, | |

Those voting in the negative are,

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| Messrs. Bryan, | Messrs. Knapp, | Messrs. Post, |
| Buckmaster, | Kuykendall, | Richmond, |
| Goudy, | Martin, | Underwood. |
| Higbee, | O’Kean, | |

Mr. Speaker voted in the affirmative.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1859.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Jennings.
The journal of yesterday was read and approved.
A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Head, their clerk :
Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to wit:
“An act to restore the records of Logan county.”
“An act to restore the records of Wabash county.”
“An act to restore the records of the city of Cairo, Illinois.”
In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the report of the trustees of the Illinois and Michigan Canal for 1858.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The reading was dispensed with, and the report

Referred to the committee on canal and canal lands.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the constitution of the Swiss confederation.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The reading was dispensed with, and the said constitution

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Coffey, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Chester,' approved February 13, 1855," which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on petitions.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Lee,

The rule was suspended, and House bill for "An act to provide for the times of holding courts in the 22d judicial circuit, and to regulate practice therein," was taken up and read a first time.

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 23
Nays, 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,

Messrs. Cook,
Goudy,
Henderson,
Higbee,
Judd,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,
Marshall,

Messrs. Martin,
O'Kean,
Parks,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended and House bill for "An act to establish the times and places of holding the terms of the circuit court for the county of La Salle, and to regulate the practice in said court," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Martin moved to suspend the rule and take up House bill for "An act to restore the records of Wabash."

Mr. Post objected.

Mr. Martin demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

{ Yeas,	19
{ Nays,	4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Bryan,
Coffey,

Messrs. Cook,
Higbee,
Judd,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,
Marshall.

Messrs. Martin,
O'Kean,
Parks,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckmaster,
Goudy,

Mr. Henderson.

Mr. Post.

The bill was taken up and read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Martin moved to suspend the rule and read the bill a second time.

Mr. Henderson objected.

Mr. Martin demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken, three-fourths of the Senate not voting in the affirmative.

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

{ Yeas,	14
{ Nays,	10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,

Messrs. Bryan,
Coffey,
Cook,
Goudy,
Kuykendall.

Messrs. Marshall,
Martin,
O'Kean,
Parks.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckminster,
Fuller,
Henderson,
Higbee,

Messrs. Judd,
Knapp,
Post,

Messrs. Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Mr. Speaker announced that the consideration of a bill for "An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations to the deaf and dumb, and all other bills on the same subject, was the special order for this hour.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The consideration of the same was postponed until Friday next, at 10 o'clock,
A. M.

Mr. Higbee moved to suspend the rule and take up Senate bill for "An act giving to the township collectors in counties adopting township organization until the first day of June next to collect and pay over the taxes for the year 1888," which had been passed by the House, with an amendment.

Mr. Post objected.

Mr. Higbee demanded the yeas and nays; which bein taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 19
Nays..... 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Knapp,
Adams of Stephenson,	Fuller,	Kuykendall,
Applington,	Goudy,	Marshall,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Martin,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Parks,
Buckmaster,	Judd,	Vanderen.
Coffey,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Post,	Mr. Underwood.
O'Kean,	Richmond,	

The question then being on concurring with the House in the amendment to said bill,

Mr. Higbee offered the following amendment, viz :

Amend the House amendment by inserting the following :

“This act shall apply to the county of Pike, and the several collectors of said county shall be governed by the provisions thereof;” which was read.

Mr. Goudy moved the previous question; which was ordered.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment of the House amendment,

Mr. Henderson demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas,19
Nays, 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bestor,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Parks,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Post,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Richmond
Coffey,	Marshall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen.
Fuller,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Applington,	Mr. Judd.
Adams of Stephenson,	Henderson,	

The question recurring upon concurring in the House amendment, as amended, The yeas and nays were demanded; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative as follows: { Yeas 18
Nays..... 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Parks,
Applington,	Higbee,	Post,
Bestor,	Judd,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Martin,
Fuller,	Henderson,	O'Kean.

Ordered that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles:

"An act to change the times of holding courts in the second judicial circuit."

"An act entitled 'an act to establish a city court in the city of Alton.'"

"An act to establish the county of Douglas, and for other purposes therein named."

"An act to change the times of holding courts in the fifth judicial circuit."

Mr. Bestor presented the petition of sundry citizens of Brimfield, in Peoria county, praying for the passage of "An act to amend the charter of said town."

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Adams of Lee presented the petition of R. B. Viel and others, for the establishing of school district No. one, in townships 18 and 19 north, range 10 E. 4 P. M., in the counties of Bureau and Lee.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on petitions.

Mr. Coffey presented the petition of W. J. Stephenson and divers others, praying for the location of a state road from Ashley to Centralia.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on petitions.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The resolution of Mr. Adams of Lee in relation to directing the enrolling and engrossing clerk to deliver to the chairman of that committee all engrossed bills in his office, was taken up and read.

Mr. Judd offered the following amendment, viz:

"That the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills be directed to forthwith report to the Senate all bills properly engrossed and in its possession."

Which was read.

The question being on the adoption of said amendment,

Mr. Goudy moved to lay said resolution and the amendment on the table.

Mr. Judd demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas 12
Nays 12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan, Buckmaster, Coffey, Fuller,	Messrs. Goudy, Higbee, Knapp, Kuykendall,	Messrs. O'Kean, Post, Richmond, Underwood.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Bestor,	Messrs. Blodgett, Cook, Henderson, Judd,	Messrs. Marshall, Martin, Parks, VanGeren.
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Mr. Speaker voted in the negative.

Mr. Kuykendall moved the previous question,
Which was ordered by the Senate.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Judd,
The yeas and nays were demanded; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 13
Nays 11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Bestor, Blodgett,	Messrs. Bryan, Cook, Henderson, Judd,	Messrs. Kuykendall, Marshall, Parks, Vandereen.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckmaster, Coffey, Fuller, Goudy,	Messrs. Higbee, Knapp, Martin, O'Kean,	Messrs. Post, Richmond, Underwood.
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The question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution as amended,
The yeas and nays were demanded; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas 11
Nays 13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Bestor,	Messrs. Blodgett, Cook, Henderson, Judd,	Messrs. Marshall, Parks, Vandereen.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan, Buckmaster, Coffey, Fuller, Goudy,	Messrs. Higbee, Knapp, Kuykendall, Martin,	Messrs. O'Kean, Post, Richmond, Underwood.
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On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,
The Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

The introduction of resolutions being in order,

Mr. Blodgett introduced the following, viz :

Resolved, That the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills be directed to report, forthwith, to the Senate, all bills in their possession which have been properly engrossed ; and also to obtain from the clerk, and report without delay, all bills which have been engrossed by the enrolling and engrossing clerk.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

A call of the Senate was ordered ; which being made, the following named senators answered to their names, viz :

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Bestor, Blodgett, Bryan, Buckmaster, Coffey, Cook, Higbee, Judd, Knapp, Kuykendall, Marshall, Martin, O'Kean, Post, Richmond, Underwood, Vanderen—19.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

Further proceeding under the call was dispensed with.

The reading of Senate bills, the second time, being in order,

A bill for "An act providing for the purchase of certain copies of a new edition of Breese's Reports" was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to prevent cattle, horses and other animals from running at large in town 11 N., R. 1 west of the 3d principal meridian,'" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Was laid on the table.

A bill for "An act to secure to the state seven per centum of the gross earnings of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, and to remove all doubt as to the construction of the 18th and 22d sections of the Illinois Central railroad charter," was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Kuykendall offered an amendment thereto, and,

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The bill and amendment were

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to repeal certain acts therein named, and for other purposes," was taken up and read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

A bill for "An act to amend sec. 5, chapter 25, Revised Statutes," was taken up and read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Polo,'" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to legalize certain proceedings of the school trustees of town 36, R. 9, in Will county, and of a certain school district therein," was taken up and read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Parks,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to create the town of Southwest Chicago" was taken up and read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to provide for the payment of a premium to the inventor of a steam plow" was taken up and read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

A bill for "An act concerning the sale of intoxicating liquors" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Carlinville'" was taken up and read the second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois and Paducah ferry" was taken up and read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for an "An act to remove the seat of justice of Lee county" was taken up and read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

A bill for "An act to provide for the payment of the debts of counties, cities and towns," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to regulate the sales of property for freights and charges due to railroad companies" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Mendota" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to construct a railroad from Jacksonville, in Morgan county, to Alton, in Madison county,' approved February 15th, 1851, and other acts amendatory thereto," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Knapp,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

A bill for "An act to locate a state road from Mota to Macomb" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Woodland Home for the Friendless,' approved February 14th, 1855," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Higbee,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Judd,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

{ Yeas	24
{ Nays.....	0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Bestor, Blodgett, Bryan, Buckmaster, Coffey,	Messrs. Cook, Fuller, Goudy, Henderson, Higbee, Judd, Knapp, Kuykendall,	Messrs. Marshall, Martin, O'Kean, Parks, Post, Richmond, Underwood, Vanderen.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in Adams county" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

Laid on the table.

A bill for "An act to increase fees of justices of the peace in civil cases" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to authorize the Saline Coal and Manufacturing Company to convert a portion of its capital stock into shares of preferred stock, to reduce its stock, and to issue its bonds, secured by mortgage or by deed of trust," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Martin.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act concerning paupers in the county of Henry" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to a select committee of three.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Henderson, Parks and Richmond.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Sweedish Lutheran Publication Society of North America" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Alton Gas Company" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to explain the seventh section of chapter S7 R. S. Ills., and for other purposes," was taken up and read the second time, and,

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of Jubilee College" was taken up, read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 23
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Fuller,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Goudy,	Parks,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Post,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Metamora, in the county of Woodford, and to legalize the election for town officers therein mentioned," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of El Paso" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Alton and Woodburn Plank Road Company" was taken up, read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas,22
Nays, 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Fuller,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Goudy,	Parks,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Post,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Coffey,		

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act to pay Miss Louisa Hulburt a sum of money therein named" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on finance.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Peoria,' in force Dec. 3d, 1844, and the several acts amendatory thereof," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to reorganize the 4th judicial circuit of the state of Illinois, and prescribe the time of holding courts therein" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Laid on the table.

A bill for "An act to amend the 13th section of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Judgments and Executions,'" was taken up and read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to relocate the county seat of Woodford county, and to establish the same at Eureka," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Pana Seminary" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

A bill for "An act to authorize the clerk of the circuit court to transcribe certain records therein named, and for other purposes" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to amend chapter IX of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Attachments in Circuit Courts,' approved Feb. 17, 1851," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Phoenix Hook and Ladder Company No. One, of the city of Peoria," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Higbee moved to lay the bill on the table.

Which was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to repeal a certain act therein named" was taken up and read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

Laid on the table.

A bill for "An act to restrain special legislation" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Gallatin County Railroad Company" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

A bill for "An act to change the boundaries of certain school districts therein named" was taken up, read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 21
Nays..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Coffey,
Cook,
Fuller,
Goudy,
Henderson,
Higbee,
Judd,

Messrs. Knapp,
Kuykendall,
Marshall,
Martin,
Parks,
Richmond,
Underwood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. O'Kean,

Mr. Post,

Mr. Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act in relation to imprisonment in county jails" was taken up read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to reduce the laws incorporating the city of Alton, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same" was taken up, read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

Referred to a select committee of three.

The Speaker then appointed Messrs. Buckmaster, Coffey and Underwood as said committee.

A bill for "An act relating to certain county therein named" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

A bill for "An act to amend chapter nine of the Revised Statutes" was taken up and read a second time.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Higbee moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill read a third time.

Mr. Underwood offered the following amendment:

Amend section first, by striking out the words "or shall hereafter leave this state with the intention of remaining out of the same."

Mr. Higbee moved to lay the amendment of Mr. Underwood on the table.

Mr. Underwood demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas15
Nays..... 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Judd,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Kuykendall,
Blodgett,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Parks,
Buckmaster,	Higbee,	Richmond.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Applington,	Messrs. Knapp,	Messrs. Underwood,
Bestor,	Martin,	Vanderen.
Fuller,	Post,	

Mr. Fuller offered the following amendment, viz:

"*Provided, however,* That the acts, declarations, facts and circumstances relied upon by the plaintiff as evidences of such fraud, shall be specifically set forth in the affidavit: *And provided, further,* That said attachment be dissolved on motion, or suspended for the insufficiency of said affidavit, by order of the judge of the court, and of which said attachment reasonable notice shall be given to the plaintiff."

Mr. Martin moved the previous question; which was ordered.

The question then being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Fuller,

Mr. Underwood demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, 9
Nays, 14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Post.
Applington,	Martin,	Richmond,
Bestor,	O'Kean,	Underwood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Marshall,
Brvan,	Higbee,	Parks,
Coffey,	Judd,	Vanderen.
Cook,	Knapp,	

Mr. Cook moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow.

Mr. Underwood demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken;

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, 9
Nays15

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Bestor,	Messrs. Henderson,
Adams of Stephenson,	Blodgett,	Judd,
Applington,	Cook,	Marshall.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Higbee,	Messrs. Parks,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Post,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Richmond,
Fuller,	Martin,	Underwood,
Goudy,	O'Kean,	Vanderen.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....17
Nays..... 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Goudy,	Marshall,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Bryan,	Higbee,	Parks,
Buckmaster,	Judd,	Vanderen.
Coffey,	Knapp,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Applington,	Messrs. Martin,	Messrs. Richmond,
Bestor,	Post,	Underwood.
Fuller,		

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

Ordered that the title be as follows: "An act to amend chapter nine of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Attachments in the Circuit Court,' and that the clerk inform the House thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Lee,

The rule was suspended, and House bill for "An act to authorize the supervisors of the county of Stephenson to borrow money" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Lee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Lee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas,24
Nays,..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Fuller,	Martin,
Applington,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Post,
Bryan,	Judd,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended and House bill for "An act to legalize certain proceedings of the school trustees of town 36, R. 9, in Will county, and of a certain school district therein," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, at length, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to declare Rufus P. Blossom of lawful age" was taken up, read the second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

Referred to a select committee of one.

Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Underwood as said committee.

A bill for "An an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to preserve the game in the state of Illinois'" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended and House bill for "An act to promote the construction of horse railroads in the city of Chicago" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The rule was suspended and House bill for "An act to create an additional school district in the county of Brown" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 24
 { Nays, 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Fuller,	Martin,
Applington,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Post,
Bryan,	Judd,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended and House bill, on second reading, for "An act to restore the records of Wabash county" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1859.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Reynolds.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The presentation of petitions being in order,

Mr. Bestor presented the petition of sundry citizens of Peoria county, asking the passage of a relief law.

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Head, their clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act making provisions for the support of the institutions for the deaf and dumb and blind."

"An act to amend city charter of Abingdon, Knox county."

"An act approving and legalizing the construction of the Sycamore and Cortland Railroad Company, and to incorporate the same."

An act entitled "An act to authorize the school trustees of township 2 north, of range 8 west, in the county of Adams, to purchase certain property, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

"An act for the benefit of school district No. three, in township five north, of range eight west, in the county of Hancock."

"An act to provide for the recording of the original plats of school lands, to perpetuate the same."

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Fuller,	Martin,
Applington,	Goudy,	Parks,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Post,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Van deren.
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, to wit:

"An act to change the time of holding courts in the twenty-fourth judicial circuit."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Mattoon Academy," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an to incorporate the Waukegan Mutual Insurance Company,' approved February 3d, 1853," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the St. Louis and Terre Haute Railroad Company," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, entitled "An act requiring the president and trustees of Shawneetown to levy a special tax."

Ordered that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute, and the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Mendota," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act relative to a certain county therein named," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the amendment, and the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Pekin Gas Light and Coke Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Knapp, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Kaskaskia River Navigation Company,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Henderson, from the select committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act concerning paupers in the county of Henry," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, entitled "An act concerning paupers in the counties of Henry, Will, Pike and Putnam," and recommended the adoption of the substitute.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute, and the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows : { Yeas.....17
Nays..... 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Coffey,	Parks,
Applington,	Cook,	Richmond,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Underwood,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Vanderen.
Bryan,	Judd,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Fuller, Goudy, Knapp,	Messrs. Kuykendall, Martin,	Messrs. O'Kean, Post.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The resolution offered by himself on yesterday directing the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills to report, was taken up.

Mr. Bryan moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

Mr. Cook demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 5
Nays, 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Applington, Bryan, Buckmaster, Coffey, Fuller,	Messrs. Goudy, Higbee, Knapp, Kuykendall, Martin,	Messrs. O'Kean, Post, Richmond, Underwood, Vanderen.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Judd,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Marshall,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Parks.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution,
Mr. Blodgett demanded the yeas and nays, which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas 11
Nays 13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Parks,
Applington,	Henderson,	Vanderen.
Bestor,	Judd,	

Those voting in the negative, are

Messrs. Bryau,	Messrs. Higbee,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Post,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Richmond,
Fuller,	Martin,	Underwood.
Goudy,		

Mr. Blodgett offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on engrossed bills be directed to report forthwith to the Senate all bills in their hands which have been duly engrossed.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Judd moved to suspend the rule and take up said resolution.

Objection being made,

Mr. Cook demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas..... 8
Nays..... 16

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Judd,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Marshall.
Bestor,	Henderson,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Applington,	Messrs. Higbee,	Messrs. Parks,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Post,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Richmond,
Coffey,	Martin,	Underwood,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Vanderen.
Goudy,		

Reading Senate bills the second time being in order,

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Kankakee and Iroquois Navigation and Manufacturing Company" was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Parks,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the city of Springfield" was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Judd demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken, two-thirds of the Senate not voting in the affirmative,

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Yeas,	14
Nays,	10

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Bestor, Blodgett,	Messrs. Bryan, Buckmaster, Coffey, Cook, Henderson,	Messrs. Judd, Knapp, Marshall, Martin, Parks.
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Messrs. Fuller, Goudy, Higbee,	Messrs. Kuykendall, O'Kean, Post,	Messrs. Richmond, Underwood, Vanderen,
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Mr. Higbee demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas 10
Nays 14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Bestor,	Messrs. Blodgett, Bryan, Cook,	Messrs. Henderson, Marshall, Parks.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckmaster, Coffey, Fuller, Goudy, Higbee,	Messrs. Judd, Knapp, Kuykendall, Martin, O'Kean,	Messrs. Post, Richmond, Underwood, Vanderen.
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On motion of Mr. Martin,

Senate bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to prevent cattle, horses and other animals from running at large in town 11 N., R. 1 west of the 3d principal meridian,'" was taken up, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Adams of Lee moved that the Senate adjourn till 2 o'clock, P. M.

Which was decided by the Senate in the negative.

Senate bill for "An act to further amend the charter of the Illinois River Railroad Company" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the American Pottery Company" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Adams of Lee moved that the Senate adjourn till 2 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Blodgett demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas 4
Nays 18

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Blodgett,	Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Marshall.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Bryan, Buckmaster, Coffey, Cook,	Messrs. Goudy, Higbee, Judd, Knapp, Kuykendall, Martin,	Messrs. O'Kean, Parks, Post, Richmond, Underwood, Vanderen.
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Mr. Judd moved that the Senate adjourn till 3 o'clock, P. M.

The yeas and nays were demanded; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, 2
Nays, 21

Mr. Adams of Lee and Mr. Judd voted in the affirmative.

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Martin,
Applington,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Parks,
Bryan,	Higbee,	Post,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Marshall,	Vanderen.

On motion of Mr. Richmond,
The Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

The reading of Senate bills the second time being in order,

A bill for "An act in addition to an act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to provide for a general system of railroad incorporations,' " was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

A bill for an "An act in relation to assessments of the Illinois Central Railroad Company" was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to create the county of Tioga, and for other purposes therein named," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

A bill for "An act in relation to the practice in the ninth judicial circuit, and to regulate the terms of the circuit court in the county of La Salle," was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Raum:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

A bill for "An act to defray certain expenses before the finance committee of the Senate."

A bill for "An act to regulate the practice in the county of Grundy, in the eleventh judicial circuit," was taken up, read the second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to enable the legal voters of Coles county to vote upon the question of removing the county seat of said county" was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

A bill for "An act authorizing railroad companies to change their names" was taken up, read the second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to authorize towns to take stock in the Tonica and Petersburg Railroad Company" was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Fieldon,' in Jersey county, Illinois," approved February 7th, 1857," was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Knapp,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act concerning railroads" was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

A bill for "An act incorporating the Union Dispatch Co." was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to provide for the present disposition of a portion of the estate of John Pence, late of Clark county, now deceased," was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. O'Keau,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to provide for the support of paupers by townships, in Putnam county," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

Laid on the table.

A bill for "An act to revive and amend chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'License,'" was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

Referred to the committee on education.

A bill for "An act to regulate the foreclosure of mortgages" was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

A bill for "An act to legalize the acts of certain school officers therein named" was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Head, their clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, to wit:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved Feb. 16, 1857."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the City Railroad Company of Springfield, Illinois," was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the assessment and revenue laws of this state,' approved Feb. 14th, 1855," was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Big Vermilion river, in La Salle county," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Ottawa" was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to authorize the corporate authorities of the city of Ottawa to issue bonds for the purchase of a bridge across Fox river, in said county," was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Ordered to a third reading.

A bill for "An act in relation to fees and for perfecting the laws of this state" was taken up, read the second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Post,

Laid on the table.

A bill for "An act for the relief of H. W. Monhart" was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Referred to the committee on finance.

A bill for "An act to vacate a state road in La Salle county" was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Law College" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a general system of banking,' passed Feb. 15th, 1851, and the acts amendatory thereof, approved Feb. 14th, 1857," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act fixing the time of holding the supreme court in the first and second grand divisions" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

Laid on the table.

A bill for "An act in relation to suits by and against joint stock companies and associations" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to amend an act therein named," was taken up, read the second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act amendatory of chapter fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Judgments and Executions,'" was taken up, read the second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to permanently establish state fair grounds" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on agriculture.

A bill for "An act to authorize certain towns in La Salle county to levy a tax to establish and maintain a free bridge across the Illinois river, at Ottawa," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to authorize certain towns in La Salle county to levy a tax to build a bridge across the Big Vermilion river" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Mendota Collegiate Institute," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Grand Grove of the United Ancient Order of Druids, of the state of Illinois," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to enable the board of directors of any incorporated company to secure the capital stock of said company and the nominal value thereof" was taken up, read the second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to amend an act therein named" was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to authorize the township trustees in Schuyler county to purchase certain indebtedness" was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act for the relief of Henry Lawler" was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,
Referred to the committee on finance.

A bill for "An act to relocate a certain state road therein mentioned" was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Underwood,
Referred to the committee on state roads.

A bill for "An act to divide township No. fifteen north, of range twelve west of the 3d P. M., in Morgan and Scott counties," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on education.

A bill for "An act to protect and improve the public buildings and grounds belonging to the state of Illinois, in the city of Springfield," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Knapp,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Bryan, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled and laid before the governor, bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act for the relief of John Crenshaw."

"An act in relation to the Sangamon and Northwest Railroad Company."

"An act to legalize certain transcribed records in Macon county."

"An act to incorporate the Galena Classical Institute."

"An act in relation to the practice in the supreme court."

"An act changing the time of holding courts in the 17th judicial circuit."

"An act to incorporate the Pike and Scott County Bridge Company."

"An act to authorize the trustees of the 1st Baptist Church, in Ottawa, La Salle county, to sell and convey certain real estate."

"An act to amend the charter of the Belleville and Southern Illinois Railroad Company."

"An act to incorporate the Alton and St. Louis Railroad Company."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago Marine and Fire Insurance Company.'"

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the St. Clair Turnpike Company,' approved February 13, 1847."

"An act to incorporate the town of Toulon."

"An act to change the times of holding courts in the second judicial circuit."

"An act to change the times of holding courts in the fifth judicial circuit."

"An act entitled an act to establish a city court in the city of Alton."

"An act to establish the county of Douglas and for other purposes therein named."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Galena" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Goudy,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to authorize the county court of Cumberland county to adjust a claim against Admiral K. Bosworth" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Marshall,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

House bills on a third reading then being in order,

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Elsa Building and Manufacturing Company" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative as follows: { Yeas 19
Nays 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Marshall,
Applington,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Underwood.
Buckmaster,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Martin,	Mr. Vanderen.
Higbee,	Post,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Joliet Gas Light Company" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 23
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Fuller,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Goudy,	Parks,
Bestor,	Higbee,	Post,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Coffey,	Marshall,	

Mr. Henderson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Cairo" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 18
Nays 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Goudy,	Marshall,
Applington,	Henderson,	Martin,
Bestor,	Higbee,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Parks,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Richmond.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs Bryan,
Coffey,

Messrs. Fuller,
Post,

Messrs. Underwood,
Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bills on a first reading being in order,

A bill for "An act authorizing the county court of Fayette county to levy a special tax for the uses therein named" was taken up, read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

A bill for "An act legalizing the conveyance of land to the parish of Manhattan," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Carroll County Coal and Mining Company,' approved Feb. 11, A. D. 1857," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Applington,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

A bill for "An act to legalize the acts of the board of trustees therein named" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Stephenson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

A bill for "An act ceding to the United States jurisdiction over certain lands in the city of Cairo, Illinois," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

A bill for "An act to provide an easy and expeditious method of changing names" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

A bill for an act entitled "An act to establish the twenty-fifth judicial circuit" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

Laid on the table.

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in Henry, Will and Livingston counties,' approved January

27th, 1853, so as to extend the provisions thereof to the county of Lake," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to restore Rufus Seay and Joseph Seay to the rights of citizenship" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

Referred to the committee on the penitentiary.

A bill for "An act for the relief of the Bank of Naperville" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act for the benefit of Hardin county" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

A bill for "An act to repeal the charter of the town of McHenry" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Whiteside county in certain cases therein named" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Lee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Lee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on swamp and overflowed lands.

A bill for "An act to provide for the removal of the county seat of Alexander county in this state," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Elgin and State Line Railroad Company" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 18
Nays 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Goudy,	Parks,
Applington,	Henderson,	Post,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Judd,	Underwood,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Mr. Knapp,	Mr. Martin,
Coffey,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago German Relief and Immigrant Aid Society" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the town constable of the town of Lincoln" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, mechanical and chemical purposes'" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Addison Farmers Mutual Insurance Company,' approved February 15, 1855," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act for the relief of Charles Cuqua, sheriff and collector of Wabash county, and of George Musick, sheriff and collector of Logan county," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on finance.

A bill for "An act relating to certain schools and school property in Adams county" was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on education.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. RAUM:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title:

A bill for "An act making additional appropriations for the penitentiaries."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the police magistrate of Mound city" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

A bill for "An act to define the acts of trustees of township 37 north, of range 2 east, in the county of Lee, and trustees of schools in township 37 north, of range 3, in DeKalb county, in establishing school district No. 4, in said township," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Adams of Lee,

Was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

A bill for "An act to create senatorial and representative districts and apportion the representation in the General Assembly of this state" was taken up, and made the special order for 10½ o'clock, A. M., to-morrow, for a first reading.

House bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The secretary of the Senate was instructed to return said bill to the House for engrossment.

House bill for "An act to repeal a certain act and to revive another act therein named, in relation to the McDonough College," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to amend section twenty-three of chapter eighty of the Revised Statutes" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to give the town of Edwardsville, Madison county, power to subscribe to the capital stock of the Madison County Railroad Company" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

A bill for "An act for the sale of swamp lands" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on swamp and overflowed lands.

A bill for "An act to extend the charter of the Mt. Vernon Railroad Company" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

A bill for "An act authorizing the board of supervisors in counties where township organization has been adopted and in all other counties the county court to vacate, change or relocate state roads" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Adams of Lee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Lee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on state roads.

A bill for "An act to legalize the original plat of the town of Gillespie, in Macoupin county, and also the plat of Philander C. Huggins' addition to said town," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Knapp,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Knapp,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on internal navigation.

A bill for "An act to authorize justices of the peace to transact judicial business in certain cases" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to regulate mining" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Maine, in Cook county, to build a town house," was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 16
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Stephenson,	Judd,	Post,
Applington,	"Knapp,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	"Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Martin,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,		

Mr. Goudy voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act to alter and define the limits of the city of Monmouth, in Warren county" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act amendatory of an act entitled 'an act in relation to that part of township 39 north, of range 14 east of the 3d principal meridian, in relation to schools,' approved February 23d, 1847," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for a geological and mineralogical survey of the state of Illinois,' approved February 17, 1851," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Knapp,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading

On motion of Mr. Adams of Lee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on geology.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Carlinville Cemetery Association,' approved February 11th, 1853," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Knapp,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Knapp,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to amend an act to amend the charter of the Rock River Mutual Insurance Company" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

Senate bill for "An act in addition to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate a Board of Sewerage Commissioners for the city of Chicago,' approved February 14, 1856," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.....	17
Nays.....	2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Bestor, Blodgett, Buckmaster,	Messrs. Cook, Henderson, Higbee, Judd, Knapp, Kuykendall,	Messrs. Parks, Post, Richmond, Underwood, Vanderen.
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Mr. Bryan and Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act making additional appropriations for the penitentiaries" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the penitentiaries.

A bill for "An act for the more perfect organization of the Sterling and Rock Island Railroad" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Lee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Lee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to legalize the acts of certain school officers therein named" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1859.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Coon.

The journal of yesterday was partly read, when,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Judd, from the select committee to which was referred the duty of investigating the alleged alteration of the journals of the Senate, in relation to the House message reporting the bill apportioning the representation in the General Assembly of this state, submitted the report of a majority of said committee; which was read.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the same committee, submitted the report of the minority; which was also read.

Mr. Underwood moved to lay said reports on the table, and postpone their consideration indefinitely.

Mr. Judd objected, and demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 12
Nays 10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,
Fuller,

Messrs. Goudy,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,
Martin,

Messrs. O'Kean,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Cook,

Messrs. Henderson,
Higbee,
Judd,

Messrs. Marshall,
Parks,
Vanderen.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act making appropriations for the completion of the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane."

"An act to enable the county of Saline to construct county buildings."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the La Salle and Lafayette Railroad Company,' approved February 15th, 1855."

"An act to incorporate the Waukegan Warehouse and Pier Company."

"An act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in the counties of Mercer and Rock Island."

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Female College, at Salem,' approved February 18th, 1857."

"An act to change the name of the town of York, Carroll county, to Argo."

"An act to restore to Wabash county certain books."

"An act to more effectually suppress gambling."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

I am also directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in their amendment of a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act giving to the township collectors, in counties adopting township organization, until the first day of June next to collect and pay over the taxes for the year 1858."

I am also directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to provide for the completion of the supreme court and library buildings in the third grand division," with the following amendment:

Amend by adding to section two the following: "And the sum of four thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of erecting durable stone steps, completing the basement, putting on new roof, and other necessary improvements to the supreme court-room building of the first grand division, at Mount Vernon, to be expended under the direction of the judge of the first grand division of the state of Illinois; who is hereby authorize to give orders on the auditor, as the work may progress; and upon such orders the auditor shall issue his warrant on the treasurer for payment thereof."

Also, to amend the title of the bill by adding the words, "and for other purposes."

In which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the senate.

The Speaker announced that the first reading of a bill for "An act to create senatorial and representative districts and apportion the representation in the General Assembly of this state," was the special order for this hour.

The bill was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The bill was laid on the table and made the special order for to-morrow, at 2½ o'clock, P. M., for the second reading.

Mr. Fuller, chairman of the committee on geology, submitted the following resignation, viz:

SENATE CHAMBER, Feb. 10, 1859.

To the Hon. Speaker of the Senate:

I hereby resign my chairmanship and membership of the Senate committee on geology.

Yours very respectfully,
SAM'L W. FULLER.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The resignation was accepted, and Mr. Knapp appointed chairman of said committee.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, and House bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the twenty-fourth judicial circuit" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

A bill for "An act to supply certain judicial circuits with reports of the supreme court."

A bill for "An act to remove the seat of justice of Whiteside county."

A bill for "An act to establish the Massac and McCracken Ferry."

A bill for "An act to provide for uniformity in calculating days of grace, maturity of bills, &c., and declaratory of the law in relation thereto."

A bill for "An act to refund money to Thomas M. Hays and Joseph Stencifer."

A bill for "An act to exempt personal property from forced sales under judicial process."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Milton, in Pike county."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Litchfield."

A bill for "An act to relocate part of a certain state road therein named."

Mr. Parks, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to repeal a certain act therein named, referring to the court of chancery in Will county," which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

Engrossed bill for "An act for the benefit of the towns of Nashville, in Washington county, and Pinckneyville, in Perry county," was taken up, and Referred to a select committee of three.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Coffey, Underwood and O'Kean as said committee.

Mr. Vanderen, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to establish the times of holding courts in the 18th judicial circuit."

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Post,

Referred to a select committee of three.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Post, Vanderen and Adams of Lee as said committee.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

Engrossed bills of the Senate were taken up.

A bill for an act to declare Rufus P. Blossom of lawful age" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 23
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,

Messrs. Cook,
Goudy,
Henderson,
Higbee,
Judd,
Knapp,
Kuykenda l,
Marshall,

Messrs. Martin,
O'Kean,
Parks,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Mr. Fuller voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act to authorize the corporate authorities of the city of Ottawa to issue bonds for the purchase of a bridge across Fox river," was taken up, read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 24
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Fuller,	Martin,
Applington,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Post,
Bryan,	Judd,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act to legalize the acts of the executive committee of the Crawford County Agricultural Society" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 21
Nays,..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Fuller,	Parks,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Post,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Goudy,	Mr. Higbee,	Mr. Knapp.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Litchfield" was taken up.

Mr. Buckmaster offered an amendment thereto; which was read and adopted, and,

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 24
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Fuller,	Martin,
Applington,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Post,
Bryan,	Judd,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act to relocate part of a state road therein named" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas,..... 21
Nays,..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Martin,
Applington,	Henderson,	Parks,
Bestor,	Higbee,	Post,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.

Mr. Goudy voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Peoria Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company,' approved February 15th, 1855," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 19
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Martin,
Applington,	Henderson,	Parks,
Bestor,	Higbee,	Post,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,		

Mr. Goudy and Mr. Underwood voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An to incorporate Sloan's Commercial College of Chicago, Illinois," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 18
Nays..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Marshall.
Adams of Stephenson,	Coffey,	Martin,
Applington,	Cook,	Parks,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Post,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Goudy,	Mr. Knapp,	Mr. Underwood.
Higbee,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Home for the Friendless" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 18
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Goudy,	Parks,
Applington,	Henderson,	Post,
Bestor,	Judd,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Coffey,		

Mr. Higbee voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act"* was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, 9
Nays, 11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bestor,	Messrs. Judd,	Messrs. Martin,
Cook,	Knapp,	Parks,
Henderson,	Marshall.	Richmond.

*Title omitted in copy furnished printer.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Stephenson,	Coffey,	Underwood,
Applington,	Goudy,	Vanderen.
Blodgett,	Kuykendall,	

A bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Centralia" was taken up, and,
On motion of Mr. Bryan,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative as follows: { Yeas..... 19
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Goudy,	Parks,
Applington,	Henderson,	Post,
Bestor,	Judd,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Coffey,		

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House
of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.
A bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the 12th judicial
circuit" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 20
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Goudy,	Parks,
Applington,	Henderson,	Post,
Bestor,	Judd,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Coffey,	Marshall,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House
of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.
A bill for "An act to incorporate the Charleston Academy" was taken up,
and,

On motion of Mr. Marshall,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas,16
Nay: 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Marshall.
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Martin,
Applington,	Henderson,	Parks,
Bestor,	Judd,	Post,
Blodgett,	Kuykendall,	Richmond.
Bryan,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Gouly,	Mr. Underwood,	Mr. Vanderen.
Knapp,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Lee Centre Union Graded School and Union School District Number One" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Adams of Lee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 18
Nays, 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Marshall,
Applington,	Gouly,	Parks,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Post,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Vanderen.

Mr. Martin and Mr. Underwood voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Coffey, from the select committee to which was referred a bill for "An act for the benefit of the towns of Nashville, in Washington county, and Pinckneyville, in Perry county," reported the same back, with the following amendment to the title, viz:

"And Trenton, in Clinton county," and recommended its passage, as amended.

Ordered that the Senate concur in said amendment.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 19
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Gouly,	Parks,
Applington,	Henderson,	Post,
Bestor,	Judd,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Coffey,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Richmond,
The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1859.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Clover.

On motion of Mr. Cook,
The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Cook moved to suspend the rule and take up Senate bill for "An act to provide for the completion of the supreme court and library building in the third grand division, and for other purposes," which had been passed by the House, with an amendment.

Mr. Kuykendall objected.

Mr. Cook demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows : { Yeas.....17
Nays..... 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Adams of Lee, | Messrs. Buckmaster, | Messrs. Martin, |
| Adams of Stephenson, | Coffey, | O'Kean, |
| Applington, | Cook, | Parks, |
| Bestor, | Henderson, | Richmond, |
| Blodgett, | Judd, | Underwood. |
| Bryan, | Marshall, | |

Those voting in the negative are,

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| Messrs. Fuller, | Messrs. Higbee, | Messrs. Post, |
| Goudy, | Kuykendall, | Vanderen. |

The bill was taken up, and House amendment read.

The question being on concurring in said amendment,

Mr. Goudy moved to refer the bill and amendment to the committee on finance.

Mr. Cook objected, and demanded the yeas and nays ; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows : { Yeas, 8
Nays, 15

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Fuller, | Messrs. Knapp, | Messrs. Richmond, |
| Goudy, | Kuykendall, | Underwood. |
| Higbee, | Post, | |

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Judd,
Adams of Stephenson,	Buckmaster,	Marshall,
Applington,	Coffey,	Martin,
Bestor,	Cook,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Vanderen.

The question being on concurring in the House amendment:

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 15
Nays..... 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Higbee,
Applington,	Coffey,	Judd,
Bestor,	Cook,	Marshall,
Blodgett,	Fuller,	Parks,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Kuykendall,	Messrs. Richmond,
Goudy,	Martin,	Underwood.
Knapp,	Post,	

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:
Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the 20th judicial circuit, in the state of Illinois,' approved Feb. 7th, 1857."

"An act in regard to the penitentiary at Joliet."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the sale of property in White county,' approved Feb. 27th, 1847."

"An act to provide for the distribution of public laws and documents to historical societies."

"An act to repeal an an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Marshall,' approved Feb. 15th, 1855."

"An act to provide for an election for the removal of the county seat of Henderson county."

"An act to relocate the county seat of Effingham county."

"An act to authorize the persons herein named to build a bridge across Lusk creek, in Pope county."

"An act in relation to the poor of Brown county."

"An act to change the times of holding circuit courts in the county of Kendall, in the ninth judicial circuit of the state of Illinois, and to regulate the practice therein."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

I am also directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to repeal a certain act herein named, and to establish the 23d judicial circuit."

"An act to incorporate the Rosehill Cemetery Company."

"An act authorizing corporations to call stockholders' meetings."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Head, their clerk:
Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to further amend the charter of the Illinois River Railroad Company."

"An act to amend the charter of the city of Springfield."

"An act to consolidate the several acts incorporating the town of Waterloo, and to amend the same."

"An act to incorporate the town of Staunton, in Macoupin county."

"An act to incorporate the Chicago Loan and Trust Company."

"An act to incorporate the Savanna and Wisconsin State Line Railroad."

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Pike County Railroad Company.'"

"An act to provide for constructing, maintaining and keeping in repair plank, gravel, McAdamized roads or pikes, by a general law."

"An act granting a new charter to the city of Belleville, and to reduce the several acts incorporating said city into one act."

"An act to reduce the acts to provide for township organization and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act and to amend the same."

"An act to incorporate the Phoenix Savings Loan and Trust Company."

"An act to establish recorders' courts in the cities of La Salle and Peru."

"An act further to amend 'an act to expedite and insure the thorough drainage of the swamp lands of the county of Iroquois and to facilitate the sale thereof.'"

"An act to reform the probate system."

"An act to provide for the change of the county seat of Clark county."

"An act to incorporate the Peru Coal Mining Company."

"An act to incorporate the Blandensville Seminary, in the county of McDonough."

"An act to incorporate the Mason county Farmers' Railroad Company."

"An act to incorporate the Ashley, Nashville, Mascoutah, Belleville and Illinoistown railroad."

"An act for the relief of the Collinsville Plank Road Company,"

"An act to establish a school district therein named."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Greenville, Bond county, Illinois,' approved Feb. 15, 1853."

"An act to incorporate the German Insurance and Savings Institution, of Quincy, Illinois."

"An act for relocating the county seat of the county of Kendall."

"An act for the relief Jesse York."

"An act to incorporate the town of Columbia, Monroe county, Illinois."

An act entitled "An act to incorporate the Ogle and Carroll County Railroad Company."

"An act to incorporate the Washington Academy."

"An act to amend 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Rockford.'"

"An act to incorporate the Princeton and Bureau Valley Railroad Company."

"An act to fix the time for holding courts in Bureau county."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker announced that the consideration of a bill for "An act to restrain the granting of license to vend spirituous liquors, except by petition, and the minority report offered as a substitute for said bill," by Mr. Applington, were the special order for this hour.

The bill and substitute were taken up and read; and the question being upon the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Bestor offered an amendment thereto, which was read.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment,
Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

The question in order being upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Bestor.

Mr. Bestor moved to recommit said bill and the amendments to the committee on finance; which motion was decided in the negative.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Bestor,

Mr. Martin demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows:	}	Yeas.....	2
		Nays.....	22

Mr. Bestor and Mr. Martin voted in the affirmative.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Applington,
Blodgett,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,

Messrs. Cook,
Fuller,
Goudy,
Henderson,
Higbee,
Judd,
Knapp,

Messrs. Kuykendall,
Marshall,
O'Kean,
Parks,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

The question recurring on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Appleington,

The yeas and nays were demanded; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas 6
Nays 17

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,

Messrs. Applington,
Blodgett,

Messrs. Fuller,
Martin.

Those voting in the negative, are

Messrs. Bestor,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,
Cook,
Goudy,

Messrs. Henderson,
Higbee,
Judd,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,
Marshall,

Messrs. O'Kean,
Parks,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

The question being on ordering the bill to be engrossed and read a third time,

Mr. Henderson offered an amendment; which was read.

Mr. Cook offered a substitute therefor.

The question being upon the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Cook, Mr. Henderson demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas,20
Nays, 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Fuller,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Goudy,	Parks,
Bestor,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Coffey,	Marshall,	

Mr. Henderson and Mr. Judd voted in the negative.

The question being on ordering the bill to be engrossed, as amended,

Mr. Martin offered an amendment; which was read.

And the question being on the adoption thereof,

Mr. Martin demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas. 6
Nays..... 16

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Higbee,	Messrs. Martin,
Henderson,	Knapp,	Underwood,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Fuller,	Parks,
Bestor,	Judd,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Bryan,		

The question being on ordering the bill to be engrossed and read a third time

Mr. Judd demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas,11
Nays,10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Parks,
Applington,	Goudy,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Coffey,	Marshall,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Higbee,	Messrs. Martin,
Blodgett,	Judd,	O'Kean,
Fuller,	Knapp,	Underwood.
Henderson,		

The special order for this hour being the consideration of a bill for "An act to create senatorial and representative districts and apportion the representation in the General Assembly of this state," the bill was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The third reading of said bill was made the special order for to-morrow at 2½ o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended and House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the 10th judicial circuit in the state of Illinois,' approved Feb. 7, 1857," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas,14
Nays,10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Goudy,	Martin,
Applington,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Biodgett,	Higbee,	Parks,
Bryan,	Judd,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Cook,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Bryan, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to provide for the payment of a premium to the inventor of a steam plow."

A bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Dresden, and to provide for the collection of the revenue therein."

A bill for "An act to vacate an alley in the city of LaSalle."

A bill for "An act requiring the president and trustees of Shawneetown to levy a special tax."

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Waukegan Mutual Insurance Company,' approved February 3d, 1853."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Mattoon" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....2
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Fuller,	Marshall,
Applington,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Coffey,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

"A bill for "An act to declare the Illinois river a lawful fence in Grundy county" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 22
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Fuller,	Marshall,
Applington,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Coffey,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to locate and establish a state road therein named,' approved Feb. 14, 1857," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas18
Nays 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Knapp,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Kuykendall,
Bestor,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Parks,
Bryan,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Judd,	Underwood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Applington,

Mr. Fuller,

Mr. Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

“An act to incorporate the Chicago Home for the Friendless.”

A bill for “An act to supply certain judicial circuits with the reports of the decisions of the supreme court” was taken up and read a third time,

And the question then being, “Shall this bill pass?”

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 21
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,

Messrs. Coffey,

Messrs. Knapp,

Adams of Stephenson,

Cook,

Kuykendall,

Applington,

Fuller,

O’Kean,

Bestor,

Goudy,

Parks,

Blodgett,

Henderson,

Richmond,

Bryan,

Higbee,

Underwood,

Buckmaster,

Judd,

Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for “An act to remove the county seat of Whiteside county” was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Adams of Lee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, “Shall this bill pass?”

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

A call of the Senate was ordered; which being made, the following named senators answered to their names, viz:

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Bestor, Blodgett, Buckmaster, Coffey, Cook, Fuller, Goudy, Henderson, Higbee, Judd, Knapp, Kuykendall, Martin, O’Kean, Parks, Richmond, Underwood, and Vanderen.

Absent, Messrs. Bryan, Marshall and Post.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 13
Nays 10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,

Messrs. Henderson,

Messrs. Marshall,

Bestor,

Higbee,

Martin,

Blodgett,

Judd,

Parks,

Bryan,

Kuykendall,

Richmond.

Buckmaster,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Applington,	Goudy,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Cook,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An to establish the Massac and McCracken ferry" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 22
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Goudy,	Martin,
Applington,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Parks,
Bryan,	Judd,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Cook,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act to provide for uniformity in calculating days of grace, maturity of bills, and declaratory of the law in relation thereto," was taken up and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The words "or three," in section two, were stricken out.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 17
Nays..... 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Martin,
Bestor,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Parks,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Cook,	Marshall,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Bryan,	Mr. Richmond.
Applington,	Goudy,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act to refund money to Thomas M. Haynes and Joseph Stone-eifer" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 22
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Fuller,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Goudy,	Parks,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Post,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Coffey,		

Mr. Kuykendall voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act to exempt personal property from forced sales under judicial process" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 19
Nays 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Henderson,	Parks,
Bestor,	Judd,	Post,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Cook,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckmaster,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Underwood.
Coffey,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Milton, in Pike county," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 24
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Fuller,	Martin,
Applington,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Post,
Bryan,	Judd,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bills on a third reading being in order,

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Carroll County Coal and Mining Company,' approved Feb. 11, A. D. 1857," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 22
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Fuller,	Marshall,
Applington,	Goudy,	Martin,
Bestor,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Parks,
Bryan,	Judd,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Coffey,		

Mr. Post and Mr. Underwood voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act authorizing the county court of Fayette county to levy a special tax for the uses therein named" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 24
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Fuller,	Martin,
Applington,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Post,
Bryan,	Judd,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Bryan, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled and laid before the governor, bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act authorizing corporations to call stockholders' meetings."

"An act to repeal a certain act herein named, and to establish the twenty-third judicial circuit."

"An act to provide for the completion of the supreme court and library building in the third grand division, and for other purposes."

"An act to incorporate the Rosehill Cemetery Association."

Mr. Post, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to relocate the county seat of DeWitt county."

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

House bill for "An act to fix the times of holding courts in Bureau county" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 24
Nays, 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Fuller,	Martin,
Applington,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Post,
Bryan,	Judd,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The rule was suspended and House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved Feb. 16, 1857," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Fuller,	Martin,
Applington,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Post,
Bryan,	Judd,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The consideration of House messages being in order,

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Board of Trade of Chicago" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act relating to the law of limitations" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to authorize the common council of the city of Chicago to vacate streets and alleys" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative as follows: { Yeas 22
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Higbee,	Parks,
Bestor,	Judd,	Post,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Cook,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act to amend chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Ejectment,'" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Galena" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Stephenson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Galesburg,' approved February 14th, 1857," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the city of Sparta, in Randolph county."

"An act to incorporate the town of Augusta."

"An act entitled 'an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Whiteside county to apportion the swamp and overflowed land school fund of said county among the several townships of said county.'"

"An act to amend chapter 59 Revised Statutes, entitled 'Justices and Constables.'"

"An act to incorporate the Illinois Natural History Society."

"An act to provide for the better security of passengers and property on railroads, and for other purposes."

"An act to amend the charter of Monmouth College."

"An act to provide for purchasing a new edition of Breese's Reports."

"An act to protect emigrants and to encourage emigration to the state of Illinois."

"An act to amend section two, of chapter twenty-five, Revised Statutes."

"An act to restore to George Washington Lucas the rights of citizenship."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a ferry therein named.'"

"An act to extend an act authorizing A. J. Brown to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the town of Port Byron."

"An act authorizing the judges of the supreme court to correct judgments in certain cases in vacation."

"An act to expedite the distribution of the laws, journals and reports of the state of Illinois."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the American Express Company" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Naples Bottom Improvement Company" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act in relation to the poor of Hancock county" was taken up,
read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on education.

A bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors or county courts to
change the names of towns and villages" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act for the relief of Mr. Higgins" was taken up, read a first
time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

A bill for "An act concerning the swamp and overflowed lands of Henry
county" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

A bill for "An act to create a certain school district therein named" was ta-
ken up.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on education.

A bill for "An act to legalize the assessment of school directors of school dis-
trict No. one, in T. 19 N., R. 11 W., in Vermilion county, state of Illinois,
for the year 1853," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Northern Illinois Railroad Company" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Stephenson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Stephenson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

A bill for "An act to authorize the rendition of judgments against sureties in appeal and supersedeas bonds" was taken up, read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to amend section fifty-two, of chapter thirty, of the Revised Statutes," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act for the relief of Joseph H. Moore, late collector of McLean county" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to a special committee of three.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Post, Vanderen and Marshall said committee.

A bill for "An act to consolidate the town of Effingham and Broughton, with the several additions thereto, under the name of Effingham, was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

A bill for "An act to explain and amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Almira College, Greenville, Bond county, Illinois,'" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

A bill for "An act to restore the records of Logan county" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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Mr. Buckmaster, from the special committee to which was referred a bill for "An act to reduce the laws incorporating the city of Alton and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same," on leave, reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the amendment, and the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 22
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Higbee,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Post,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Cook,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Pike County Railroad Company" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas,20
Nays, 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Applington,	Higbee,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Post,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Goudy,	Martin,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Lee,

A bill for "An act approving and legalizing the construction of the Sycamore and Cortland Railroad Company and to incorporate the same" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Adams,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to amend the city charter of Abingdon, Knox county,"
was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,
Ordered to a third reading.

A bill for an act entitled "An act to authorize the school trustees of township
2 north, of range 8 west, in the county of Adams, to purchase certain prop-
erty, and for other purposes therein mentioned," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Richmond,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Richmond,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on education.

A bill for "An act for the benefit of school district No. three, in township
five north, of range eight west, in the county of Hancock," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Richmond,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Richmond,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on education.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Urbana Railroad Company" was ta-
ken up.

On motion of Mr. Post,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to provide for the recording of the original plats of school
lands, to perpetuate the same" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on education.

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the completion of the Illinois
State Hospital for the Insane" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The bill was laid on the table and made the special order for 11 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow.

A bill for "An act to enable the county of Saline to construct county buildings" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the La Salle and Lafayette Railroad Company,' approved February 15th, 1855," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Cook

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Ashley, Nashville, Mascoutah, Belleville and Illinoistown railroad," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Waukegan Warehouse and Pier Company" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on internal navigation.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Polo,'" on leave, reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 23
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Martin,
Applington,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Parks,
Bryan,	Judd,	Post,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Marshall,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Judd, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Elgin and State Line Railroad Company," on leave, reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the amendment, and the bill be engrossed and read a time.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 19
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Martin,
Applington,	Higbee,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Post,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Goudy,		

Mr. Coffey and Mr. O'Kean voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred a bill for "An act to provide for the removal of the county seat of Alexander county, in this state," on leave, reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the said amendment, and the bill be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 19
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Henderson,	Martin,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Parks,
Bryan,	Judd,	Post,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Cook,		

Mr. O'Kean and Mr. Underwood voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Knapp, from the committee on internal navigation, to which was referred a bill for "An act to legalize the original plat of the town of Gillespie, in Macoupin county, and also the plat of Philander C. Huggins' addition to said town," on leave, reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered that the bill be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Knapp,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative as follows: { Yeas 20
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Martin,
Applington,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Parks,
Bryan,	Judd,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Cook,	Marshall,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Bestor, on leave, offered the following resolution:

Whereas under the popular doctrine of the day it is made the duty of the legislature to ascertain the will of the sovereign people on all state questions; therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly, That the capital of this state be and hereby is removed to the town of Polo: provided the voters of this state, at a fair election, so decide.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended and the resolution taken up, considered and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1859.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Brown.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Highland and St. Louis Railroad."

"An act to legalize the acts of the board of trustees of First Baptist Church of Toulon."

"An act to establish the times of holding courts in the 18th judicial circuit."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Head, their clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to change the name of Emporium City, in Pulaski county, to that of Mound City, and to incorporate the same.'"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Metropolis City,' approved February 25th, 1845."

"An act to incorporate the town of Kansas."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the board of supervisors in and for Peoria county to build a court house and jail, and to issue bonds to pay for the same.'"

"An act to incorporate the American Pottery Company."

"An act for the relief of Alexander P. H. Doyle, late collector of Fayette county."

An act entitled "An act in relation to school district No. 1, in township one, in the county of Adams."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Western Air Line Railroad Company.'"

"An act to legalize the sales of certain lands under judgments and decrees, in Franklin county."

"An act to authorize the drainage of lands and the construction of levees, embankments and roads in Madison county, Illinois."

"An act to incorporate the Ewing Female University."

"An act to incorporate the Kankakee Valley Railroad Company."

"An act to change the name of the town of Appleton, to vacate a part thereof, and for other purposes."

"An act to authorize certain towns to take stock in the Jacksonville, Alton and St. Louis Railroad Company."

"An act to vacate certain alley in the town of Shawneetown."

"An act to change the time for holding town meetings in the county of Cook."

"An act to authorize the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company to build a bridge."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act authorizing the construction of the Mississippi and Atlantic railroad,' approved Feb. 23, 1854."

"An act to legalize the schedules of schools taught in Mowequa, Shelby county."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rock Island and Alton Railroad Company.'"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the St. Clair Railroad Company,' approved Feb 11th, 1833.'"

"An act to amend 'an act concerning ferries and toll bridges,' approved March 3, 1845."

"An act to amend an act approved February 17th, 1857, authorizing a company to build a bridge across the Illinois river, at the city of Henry."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Davis of Stephenson, a member:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, to wit:

"An act to amend the revenue laws."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended and House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Tonica and Petersburg Railroad Company'" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the special committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to construct a railroad from Jacksonville, in Morgan county, to Alton, in Madison county,' approved February 15 h, 1851, and other acts amendatory thereof," on leave reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the amendment, and the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....22
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Higbee,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Post,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Cook,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Coffey, from the committee on petitions, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the building of a bridge across Mary's river, in Randolph county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 23
Nays, 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Henderson,	Parks,
Bestor,	Judd,	Post,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Cook,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of the debts of counties, cities and towns," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 23
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Henderson,	Parks,
Bestor,	Higbee,	Post,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Cook,	Marshall,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to promote the construction of horse railways in the city of Chicago," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time,
And the question then being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 22
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Henderson,	Parks,
Bestor,	Higbee,	Post,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Cook,	Marshall,	

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles:

"An act to defray certain expenses before the finance committee of the Senate."

"An act giving to the township collectors in counties adopting township organization until the fifteenth day of May next to collect and pay over the state and county taxes for the year 1858."

"An act to provide for the completion of the supreme court and library buildings in the third grand division, and for other purposes."

"An act to repeal a certain act herein named, and to establish the twenty-third judicial circuit."

"An act authorizing corporations to hold stockholders' meetings."

"An act to incorporate the Rosehill Cemetery Company."

Mr. Buckmaster, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize towns to take stock in the Tonica and Petersburg Railroad Company," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor entitled "An act to authorize holders of ten per cent. mortgage bonds, issued by the Chicago and Mississippi Railroad Company, dated March 1st, 1854, to become purchasers of the railroad of said company, and to organize a new corporation," and recommended the adoption of the substitute.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute, and the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The bill was recommitted to a select committee of three.

The Speaker announced Messrs Buckmaster, Bestor and O'Kean as said committee.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the petition of Ebenezer Payne and others, praying a change of the revenue laws, reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The petition was laid on the table.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the petition of E. S. Winslow and others, praying for the passage of a stay law, reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The petition was laid on the table.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the relief of J. M. Higgins," reported the same back, with a written report thereon, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the relief Henry Lawler," reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The bill was laid on the table.

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

{ Yeas.....	23
{ Nays.....	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Fuller,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Goudy,	Parks,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Post,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Aurora, and to establish an inferior court therein,' approved February 11, 1857," and also 'an act to establish a court of common pleas in the city of Elgin,' approved February 16, 1857."

Mr. Judd moved to suspend the rule and read the bill a third time.

Mr. Post objected, and demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 15
Nays 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Coffey,	Marshall,
Applington,	Cook,	Parks,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Underwood,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Higbee,	Messrs. Post,
Fuller,	Martin,	Richmond.
Goudy,	O'Kean,	

The bill was then read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 21
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Marshall,
Applington,	Fuller,	Martin,
Bestor,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Parks,
Bryan,	Judd,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Underwood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Goudy,	Mr. Post,	Mr. Vanderen.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The fifteen minutes having expired, the consideration of a bill for "An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations to the deaf and dumb institution" came up, in order.

Mr. Higbee moved to postpone the consideration of the same until Monday next, at three o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Vanderen demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....13
Nays.....10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Coffey,
Cook,
Fuller,
Higbee,

Messrs. Judd,
Knapp,
Marshall,
Martin.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. O'Kean,
Goudy, Parks,
Henderson, Post,
Kuykendall,

Messrs. Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Mr. Higbee, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the American Express Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 18
Nays..... 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,

Messrs. Cook,
Goudy,
Higbee,
Judd,
Kuykendall,
Marshall,

Messrs. Martin,
O'Kean,
Parks,
Post,
Richmond,
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Fuller,
Bryan, Henderson,

Messrs. Knapp,
Underwood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to legalize the assessment of school directors of school district

No. one, in T. 19 N., R. 11 W., in Vermilion county, state of Illinois, for the year 1853," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 23
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Post,
Bryan,	Judd,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Cook,		

Mr. Applington voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Bestor, from the committee on internal navigation, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois River Improvement Company,' approved Feb. 14, 1857," reported the same back with an amendment,

Ordered that the Senate concur in the amendment, and the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 16
Nays, 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Judd,
Adams of Stephenson,	Coffey,	Marshall,
Applington,	Cook,	Parks,
Bestor,	Fuller,	Post,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Richmond.
Bryan,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Higbee,	Mr. Underwood.	Mr. Vanderen.
Kuykendall,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Blodgett, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the Saline Coal and Manufacturing Company to

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 21
Nays..... 0

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Marshall,
Applington,	Fuller,	Martin,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Vanderen.

Mr. Bestor, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act requiring insurance companies chartered by this state to report," reported the same back with a substitute therefor, and recommended the adoption of the substitute.

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 21
Nays..... 1

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Bestor, Blodgett, Buckmaster, Coffey,	Messrs. Cook, Fuller, Henderson, Higbee, Judd, Knapp, Kuykendall,	Messrs. Marshall, Martin, Parks, Post, Richmond, Underwood, Vanderen.
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Mr. Cook, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to establish the times and places of holding the terms of the circuit for the county of LaSalle, and to regulate the practice in said court," reported the same back with a substitute therefor, entitled a bill for "An act in relation to the practice in the 9th judicial circuit, and to regulate the terms of the circuit courts in LaSalle county," and recommended the adoption of the substitute.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute, and the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 19
Nays, 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Fuller,	Parks,
Applington,	Henderson,	Post,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Coffey,		

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Richmond, from the committee on public accounts and expenditures, to which was referred House bill for "An act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Warsaw and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the amendment, and the bill be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 19
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Martin.
Adams of Stephenson,	Henderson,	Parks,
Applington,	Judd,	Post,
Bestor,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Coffey,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Post, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved Feb. 16, 1857," reported the same back, without amendment and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The consideration of said bill was made the special order for Monday next, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Adams of Stephenson, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to legalize the acts of the board of school trustees therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

} Yeas.....	21
} Nays.....	1

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Martin,
Applington,	Fuller,	Parks,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Post,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.

Mr. Higbee voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Camden and Muscatine Railroad," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 18
Nays, 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Martin,
Applington,	Cook,	Parks,
Bestor,	Fuller,	Post,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.

Mr. Judd voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Bryan, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled, and laid before the governor, bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Chicago Home for the Friendless."

"An act to incorporate the Highland and St. Louis Railroad."

"An act to establish the times of holding courts in the eighteenth judicial circuit."

"An act to legalize the acts of the trustees of the First Baptist Church of Toulon."

Mr. Fuller, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to restore the records of Logan county."

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended and House bill for "An act to further amend the charter of the Illinois River Railroad Company" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the town of Fieldon, in Jersey county, Illinois,' approved February 7th, 1857," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered that the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Henderson, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to change the name of the Woodstock Insurance Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered that the bill be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Pending which,

Mr. Judd moved a call of the Senate which being made, the following named senators answered to their names, viz:

Messrs. Applington, Bestor, Blodgett, Buckmaster, Coffey, Cook, Fuller, Henderson, Judd, Knapp, Martin, Parks, Post, Richmond, Underwood, Vanderen.

Pending the call,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Blodgett moved that the call of the Senate be renewed; which being done, the following named senators answered to their names, viz:

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Blodgett, Bryan, Coffey, Cook, Fuller, Goudy, Henderson, Judd, Kuykendall, Marshall Martin, O'Kean, Parks, Post, Richmond and Underwood.

On motion of Mr. Knapp,

Further proceedings under the call was dispensed with.

The question in order being upon the passage of a bill for "An act to change the name of the Woodstock Insurance Company,"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 18
Nays, 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Stephenson.	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Post,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Richmond,
Cook,	Marshall,	Underwood,
Fuller,	Martin,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Bryan, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed, a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to restrain the granting of license to vend spirituous liquors, except by petition."

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

Engrossed bill for "An act to restrain the granting of license to vend spirituous liquors, except by petition," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 14
Nays 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Parks,
Applington,	Goudy,	Post,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Coffey,	Marshall.	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Martin,
Bestor,	Judd,	O'Kean,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Underwood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The call of the Senate was ordered; which being taken, the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Blodgett, Bryan, Coffey, Cook, Fuller, Henderson, Kuykendall, Marshall, Martin, O'Kean, Parks, Post, Richmond, Underwood and Vanderen.

Absent, Messrs. Applington, Bestor, Brooks, Buckmaster, Higbee and Judd.
Pending the call,

Mr. Kuykendall, from the committee on swamp and overflowed lands, to which was referred House bill for "An act for the sale of swamp lands," on leave, reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas,} \dots\dots\dots 18 \\ \text{Nays,} \dots\dots\dots 3 \end{array} \right.$

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Fuller,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Post,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Richmond,
Buckmaster.	Marshall.	Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Goudy, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Underwood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the committee on swamp and overflowed lands, to which was referred a bill for "An act to legalize the proceedings of Whiteside county in certain cases therein named," on leave, reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative as follows: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas} \dots\dots\dots 21 \\ \text{Nays} \dots\dots\dots 0 \end{array} \right.$

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Fuller,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Goudy,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Post,
Bryan,	Judd,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Marshall,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Judd, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the North American Express Company," on leave, reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the amendment, and the bill be read a third time.

Mr. Cook, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for an act entitled "An act to amend the assessment and revenue laws of this state, approved February 14th, 1855," on leave, reported the same

back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the adoption of the substitute.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute, and the bill be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 21
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Blodgett, Bryan, Coffey, Cook,	Messrs. Fuller, Goudy, Henderson, Judd, Knapp, Kuykendall, Marshall,	Messrs. Martin, O'Kean, Parks, Post, Richmond, Underwood, Vanderen.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred House bill for "An act to consolidate the towns of Effingham and Broughton, with the several additions thereto, under the name of Effingham," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.....	21
Nays.....	0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Blodgett, Bryan, Coffey, Cook,	Messrs. Fuller, Goudy, Henderson, Judd, Knapp, Kuykendall, Marshall,	Messrs. Martin, O'Kean, Parks, Post, Richmond, Underwood, Vanderen.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Tonica and Petersburg Railroad Company,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 21
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Post,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Marshall,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill for "An act to further amend the charter of the Illinois River Railroad Company," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the amendment, and the bill be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 22
Nays, 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Fuller,	Martin,
Applington,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Post,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Coffey,		

Mr. Underwood voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to create the county of Ford, and for other purposes."

"An act in relation to the issuing of fee bills."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Lee,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The special order for this hour being the consideration of House bill for "An act to create senatorial and representative districts and apportion the representation in the General Assembly of this state,"

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The bill was taken up, and the question being upon ordering it to a third reading,

Mr. Marshall offered the following amendment, viz :

Amend the 32d subdivision of section 2, by striking out the words "Shelby and Effingham," and also by striking out the word "three" and inserting the word "two."

Also add the following: 33d. The counties of Shelby and Effingham shall constitute the 33d representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Also, amend as follows: "Strike out the 33d subdivision of the 2d section, and insert

34th. The county of Coles and any new county that may be formed from the same, shall be entitled to one representative, and shall constitute the 34th representative district.

35th. The county of Edgar shall constitute the 35th representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

36th. The county of Clark shall constitute the 36th representative district, and shall be entitled to one representative.

Also, amend the 41st subdivision of section 2, by inserting the word Cumberland before the word Jasper.

Which was read.

Mr. Goudy moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Mr. Judd demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....13
Nays.....10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Higbee,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Coffey,	Knapp,	Post,
Fuller,	Kuykendall,	Richmond,
Goudy,	Martin,	Underwood,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Henderson,	Parks,
Bestor,	Judd,	Vanderen.
Blodgett,		

Mr. Cook offered the following amendment; which was read:

Provided, That no county in said district shall be entitled to a senator, and more than one representative.

Mr. Underwood moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Mr. Judd demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It is decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....13
Nays.....10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Higbee,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Post,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Richmond,
Fuller,	Martin,	Underwood.
Goudy,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Bestor,	Messrs. Blodgett, Cook, Henderson,	Messrs. Judd, Parks, Vanderen.
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Mr. Henderson offered the following amendment, viz:

Amend by striking out of the 1st line of the 24th representative district the words "county of Fulton" and inserting the words "counties of Knox and Fulton," and in second line of same representative district by striking out the word "two" before the word representatives and inserting "three" in place thereof.

Amend further by striking out of the first line of the 22d representative district the words "county of Peoria" and insert the words "counties of Peoria and Stark."

Which was read.

Mr. Kuykendall moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Mr. Cook demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas13
Nays10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan, Buckmaster, Coffey, Fuller, Goudy,	Messrs. Higbee, Knapp, Kuykendall, Martin,	Messrs. O'Kean, Post, Richmond, Underwood.
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Those voting in the negative, are

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Bestor,	Messrs. Blodgett, Cook, Henderson,	Messrs. Judd, Parks, Vanderen.
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Mr. Judd moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "Southwest Chicago."

Mr. Goudy moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Mr. Judd demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas13
Nays10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan, Buckmaster, Coffey, Fuller, Goudy,	Messrs. Higbee, Knapp, Kuykendall, Martin,	Messrs. O'Kean, Post, Richmond, Underwood.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Bestor,	Messrs. Blodgett, Cook, Henderson,	Messrs. Judd, Parks, Vanderen.
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Mr. Judd moved to amend section eleven by striking out the words "South-west Chicago."

Mr. Kuykendall moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Mr. Judd demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....13
Nays.....10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Higbee,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Post,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Richmond,
Fuller,	Martin,	Underwood.
Goudy,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Judd,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Parks,
Applington,	Henderson,	Vanderen.
Bestor,		

Mr. Cook moved to amend by inserting the words "Northeast Chicago."

Mr. Goudy moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Mr. Judd demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas13
Nays10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Higbee,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Post,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Richmond,
Fuller,	Martin,	Underwood.
Goudy,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Judd,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Parks,
Applington,	Henderson,	Vanderen.
Bestor,		

Mr. Bestor offered the following amendment; which was read, viz:

Amend the 10.h senatorial district by striking out "McLean" and inserting "Marshall and Putnam."

Mr. Kuykendall moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Mr. Bestor demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas :.....13
Nays.....10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Higbee,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Post,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Richmond,
Fuller,	Martin,	Underwood.
Goudy,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Bestor,	Messrs. Blodgett, Cook, Henderson,	Messrs. Judd, Parks, Vanderen.
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Mr. Cook offered the following amendment, viz:

Amend the second section by striking out the 2d and 3d paragraphs same and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The city of Chicago shall constitute the second senatorial district, and be entitled to one senator."

"The county of Cook shall constitute the 3d senatorial district and be entitled to one senator."

Which was read.

Mr. Kuykendall moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Mr. Bestor demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: {Yeas13
Nays.....11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan, Buckmaster, Coffey, Fuller, Goudy,	Messrs. Higbee, Knapp, Kuykendall, Martin,	Messrs. O'Kean, Post, Richmond, Underwood.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Bestor,	Messrs. Blodgett, Cook, Henderson, Judd,	Messrs. Marshall, Parks, Vanderen.
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Mr. Bestor offered the following amendment:

Amend the 22d representative district "one" representative from the county of Peoria and, "one" representative in the city of Peoria.

"One representative from the county, outside of the city."

Which was read.

Mr. Goudy moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Mr. Bestor demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: {Yeas13
Nays11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan, Buckmaster, Coffey, Fuller, Goudy,	Messrs. Higbee, Knapp, Kuykendall, Martin.	Messrs. O'Kean, Post, Richmond, Underwood.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Bestor,	Messrs. Blodgett, Cook, Henderson, Judd,	Messrs. Marshall, Parks, Vanderen.
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The question being on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Cook demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 13
Nays 11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,
Fuller,
Goudy,

Messrs. Higbee,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,
Martin,

Messrs. O'Kean,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Applington,
Bestor,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Cook,
Henderson,
Judd,

Messrs. Marshall,
Parks,
Vanderen.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The bill was laid on the table, and made the special order for Monday next, at 2 o'clock and thirty minutes.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act in addition to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate a Board of Sewerage Commissioners for the city of Chicago,' approved Feb. 14, 1855."

"An act to amend 'an act entitled an act to construct a railroad from Jacksonville, in Morgan county, to Alton, in Madison county,' approved February 15th, 1851, and other acts amendatory thereto."

"An act to incorporate the Belleville and Tamaroa Railroad Company."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, viz :

"An act providing for the vacation of streets, alleys and town plats."

"An act to incorporate the town of Illinoistown, in St. Clair county."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for township organization.'"

"An act to incorporate the Alton and St. Louis Packet Company."

"An act surrendering title and interest of state in the track of a certain railroad to certain persons for railroad purposes therein named."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles:

"An act to incorporate the Chicago Home for the Friendless."

"An act to establish the times of holding courts in the 18th judicial circuit."

"An act to legalize the acts of the board of trustees of First Baptist Church of Toulon."

"An act to incorporate the Highland and St. Louis Railroad."

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Mr. Buckmaster, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize holders of ten per cent. mortgage bonds, issued by the Chicago and Mississippi Railroad Company, dated March 1st, 1854, to become purchasers of the railroad of said company, and to organize a new corporation," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the amendment, and the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 23
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Fuller,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Goudy,	Parks,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Post,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Coffey,		

Mr. Judd voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Richmond, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill for "An act for the benefit of school district No. three, township five north, of range eight west, in the county of Hancock," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 23
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Fuller,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Goudy,	Parks,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Post,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hacker, a member:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

A bill for "An act to provide for the removal of the county seat of Alexander county, in this state," with the following amendment to the Senate amendment:

Amend section four, by striking out the following, after the word 'majority,' in the seventh line, to wit: "of the votes cast upon said question have been cast;" and insert: "of the legal voters of said county have voted."

In the passage of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Raum, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of an amendment to a House bill of the following title, to wit:

"An act to restore the records of Wabash county."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Raum, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of Senate bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to declare Rufus P. Blossom of lawful age."

"An act to charter the city of Fulton."

Amendments to the charter of the city of Alton.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Raum, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act ceding jurisdiction over land occupied by the United States for light houses, custom houses, and other purposes,' approved Feb. 13th, 1855," with the following amendment:

Amend the first section, by inserting, after the fifth line, on the second page of the bill, the following:

"*And whereas*, the government of the United States, since the beforementioned act, has purchased an additional piece of land, immediately east of and adjoining the piece of land hereinbefore described, being fifteen feet in width in front, on Monroe street, by one hundred and forty feet deep, of the width aforesaid; also an additional piece of ground immediately north of and adjoining the tract hereinafter described, being fifty-two feet wide in front, on Dearborn street, by one hundred and thirty-five feet deep, of the width last aforesaid, upon which the walls of the building in process of erection are in part situated."

And by striking out all after the word "over," in the sixth line from the bottom of the second page of the same section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The two last described parcels of land, or of so much or such portions thereof as the United States of America have acquired or shall acquire title to, in as full manner and to the same extent as in and by the act to which this is an amendment, is ceded to the United States over the tract described in the said act, with the same relinquishment of taxation and assessment as therein provided."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Raum, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

Mr. Judd demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Parks,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Judd,
Marshall,
Vanderen.

The question recurring upon ordering the bill to a third reading,

Mr. Judd offered the following amendment, viz:

Amend by striking out of section two the following words: "And said commissioners are authorized to make contracts for such portions of the work, and in such manner as in their judgment will best promote the interests of the state," and inserting as follows: "and in the making of contracts, that the contractors shall not exceed the amount herein appropriated."

Which was read.

Mr. Buckmaster offered the following amendment to the amendment, viz:

Strike out of the amount appropriated to Buckmaster & Wise the words "eleven thousand two hundred and ninety-eight dollars and fifteen cents," and insert in lieu thereof, "six thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight dollars and nine cents."

Which was read.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Judd, as amended,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Buckmaster moved the previous question,

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Buckmaster withdrew his motion for the previous question.

Mr. Judd moved to amend by striking out section 6.

Mr. Buckmaster moved to lay said motion on the table.

Mr. Judd demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas..... 10
Nays..... 13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckmaster,
Coffey,
Fuller,
Goudy,

Messrs. Higbee,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,

Messrs. O'Kean,
Richmond,
Underwood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Bryan,

Messrs. Cook,
Henderson,
Judd,
Marshall,

Messrs. Martin,
Parks,
Post,
Vanderen.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr Judd,

Mr. Blodgett moved a call of the Senate, which being made, the following named senators answered to their names, viz:

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Bestor, Blodgett, Bryan, Buckmaster, Coffey, Cook, Fuller, Goudy, Henderson, Higbee, Judd, Knapp, Kuykendall, Marshall, Martin, O'Kean, Parks, Post, Richmond, Underwood and Vanderen.

Absent, Messrs. Applington and Brooks.

On motion of Mr. Post,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Judd,

Mr. Buckmaster offered the following amendment to the amendment, viz:
Amend section six by striking out \$27,270 and insert \$21,388 12.

Amend same section by striking out the "Proviso" and all that follows after that word.

Which was read and adopted.

The question then being on the adoption of the amendment, as amended,
Mr. Judd demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, 6
Nays, 17

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Henderson,
Cook, Judd,

Messrs. Marshall,
Martin,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Parks,
Bestor,	Goudy,	Post,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Coffey,	O'Kean,	

Mr. Marshall moved to amend the bill, by striking out the 7th section.
The question being upon its adoption,
It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,
The previous question was ordered.
The question being upon ordering the bill to a third reading,
It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 15
Nays, 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bestor,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Parks,
Bryan,	Higbee,	Post,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Henderson,	Martin,
Blodgett,	Judd,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Speaker announced that the consideration of a bill for "An act to create senatorial and representative districts and apportion the representation in the General Assembly of this state," was the special order for this hour.

The bill was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

After some debate thereon,

Mr. Richmond moved the previous question.

The yeas and nays were demanded; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas,13
Nays,10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Higbee,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Post,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Richmond,
Fuller,	Martin,	Underwood.
Goudy,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Henderson,	Parks,
Bestor,	Judd,	Vanderen.
Blodgett,		

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 13
Nays, 11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Higbee,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Post,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Richmond,
Fuller,	Martin,	Underwood.
Goudy,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Parks,
Applington,	Henderson,	Vanderen.
Bestor,	Judd,	

Mr. Cook offered the following amendment to the title of said bill, viz:

"A bill showing the beauties of popular sovereignty, with illustrations, new edition, revised and corrected."

Mr. Goudy moved to lay said amendment on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 14
Nays 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Parks,
Bryan,	Higbee,	Post,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood.
Fuller,	Martin,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall.
Adams of Stephenson,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Judd,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title of said bill be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Goudy moved to reconsider the vote taken upon the passage of said bill.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

Said motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to alter and define the limits of the city of Monmouth, in Warren county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 21
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Fuller,	Martin,
Bestor,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Parks,
Bryan,	Judd,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act approving and legalizing the construction of the Sycamore and Cortland Railroad Company and to incorporate the same," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The Senate adjourned till 7 o'clock, P. M.

SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Speaker being absent,

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

Mr. Richmond took the chair and called the Senate to order.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

A call of the Senate was ordered; which being made, the following named senators answered to their names, viz:

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Bestor, Bryan, Buckmaster, Cook, Fuller, Henderson, Higbee, Judd, Kuykendall, Marshall, Parks, Post, Richmond, Underwood and Vanderen.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The Speaker announced that the consideration of House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved Feb. 16, 1857," was the special order for this hour.

The bill was taken up, and the question being on ordering it to a third reading,

Mr. Kuykendall moved to amend the bill by striking out the proviso in the 42d section,

Mr. Henderson moved to amend the amendment by adding to the proviso the words "for school purposes."

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment, as amended, Mr. Kuykendall demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, 9
Nays, 11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Higbee,	Marshall,
Fuller,	Judd,	O'Kean,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bestor,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Richmond,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,	Parks,	

Mr. Bestor moved a call of the Senate; which being made, the following named senators answered to their names, viz:

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Bestor, Blodgett, Bryan, Buckmaster, Cook, Fuller, Goudy, Henderson, Higbee, Judd, Knapp, Kuykendall, Marshall, O'Kean, Parks, Richmond, Underwood and Vanderen.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The vote taken upon the amendment offered by Mr. Kuykendall was reconsidered.

The question being upon the adoption of said amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered that the bill be read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 16
Nays, 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson.	Messrs. Higbee,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Parks,
Cook,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Fuller,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Goudy,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Henderson,		

Mr Bryan and Mr. Buckmaster voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1859.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Fitzgibbons.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

A bill for "An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations to the deaf and dumb institution," and two House bills providing for certain appropriations for the state institutions at Jacksonville, being the special order for this hour,

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The same were taken up, and the Senate bill read.

Mr. Fuller offered an amendment to said Senate bill.

And the question being on the adoption thereof,

Pending which,

The following messages were received, viz:

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the city of La Harpe."

An act entitled "An act to change the name of the town of Urbanna, in St. Clair county, to that of Freeburg,"

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Randolph county Coal, Railroad and Manufacturing Company,' approved Feb. 14, 1857."

"An act to incorporate the Illinois Insurance Company."

"An act to incorporate the town of Fairview."

"An act to incorporate Dallas city."

"An act supplementary to the act for the creation of the county of Douglas, approved Feb. 8th, 1859."

"An act declaring the Snycarty, in Pike and Adams counties, navigable."

"An act to incorporate a ferry on the Mississippi river, in Calhoun county, opposite the city of Clarksville, in Pike county, Missouri."

"An act to amend the charter of the town of Jacksonville, and to legalize the assessment of taxes in said town for 1857."

"An act to authorize the town of Farmington to repeal its charter."

"An act to incorporate the Prophetstown Bridge Company."

"An act to repeal certain acts extending the jurisdiction of the county courts of Carroll, Lee and Whiteside counties."

"An act to erect grave stones or monuments to the memory of deceased members of the legislature buried at Vandalia."

"An act to change the name of the Putnam county Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and to authorize the directors to change the location of the home office."

"An act to attach a portion of T. 19 N., R. 12 W. to town 18 N., R. 12 W., in Vermilion county, state of Illinois."

"An act in relation to the incorporation of the town of Blandensville, in McDonough county."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of St. Charles.'"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to form a fractional township for school purposes in Jackson county.'"

"An act to provide for the compensation of the county judge of Cook county."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the LaSalle Bridge and Ferry Company, and to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river, at La Salle,' passed Feb. 11, 1857."

"An act to change the name of the Franklin Marine and Fire Insurance Company, and to amend the same."

"An act to incorporate the city of New Boston."

"An act to repeal an act, and other purposes therein named."

"An act for the establishment of a system of graded schools in the city of Galesburg."

"An act to legalize the acts of the commissioners of highways for the county of Iroquois, for the the year 1857."

"An act to incorporate the town of Wheaton."

"An act to further amend the charter of the Jacksonville and Savanna Railroad Company."

"An act to incorporate the towns of Sycamore and Sandwich."

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Shawneetown and Equality Railroad Company.'"

"An act to incorporate a turnpike or macadamized road from Prairie du Rocher, in the Mississippi river, in Randolph county."

"An act for the relief of the inhabitants of fractional township 16 S., R. 3 W., in Alexander county."

"An act to incorporate the Massac Manufacturing Company."

"An act to incorporate the city of Waukegan."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Bryan, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, to wit:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the North American Express Company."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Fieldon, in Jersey county, Illinois,' approved Feb. 7, 1857."

Mr. Bryan, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled and laid before the governor, bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act extending the corporate limits and powers of the city and town of Pekin."

"An act in addition to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate a Board of Sewerage Commissioners for the City of Chicago,' approved Feb. 14, 1856."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act entitled an act to construct a railroad from Jacksonville, in Morgan county, to Alton, in Madison county,' approved February 15th, 1857,' and other acts amendatory thereto."

"An act to incorporate the Belleville and Tamaroa Railroad Company."

"An act to charter the city of Fulton."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Mercer Collegiate Institute.'"

"An act entitled 'an act for the relief of the heirs and creditors of William C. Kinney, deceased.'"

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

I am also directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of Senate bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate Paducah, Metropolis and St. Louis Railroad Company."

"An act concerning apprentices."

A message from the governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles:

'An act to charter the city of Fulton.'

'An act in addition to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate a Board of Sewerage Commissioners for the City of Chicago,' approved February 14, 1857.'

'An act to incorporate the Belleville and Tamaroa Railroad Company.'

'An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to construct a railroad from Jacksonville, in Morgan county, to Alton, in Madison county,' approved February 15, 1857, and all other acts amendatory thereto.'

'An act to extend the corporate limits and powers of the city and town of Pekin.'

On motion of Mr. Adams of Stephenson,
Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Fuller, to the bill for "An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations to the deaf and dumb institution,"

Mr. Underwood offered an amendment to said amendment.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The said bill and amendments, and the said House bills on the same subject, were recommitted to a select committee of three.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Vanderen, Higbee and Henderson as said committee.

The Speaker announced that the consideration of a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the Cook county court,' approved Feb. 21, 1845," was the special order for this hour; and the bill and substitute were taken up.

And the question being on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Higbee,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The further consideration of the same was postponed, and made the special order for to-morrow at 3 o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

House messages were taken up.

House bill for "An act supplementary to the act for the creation of the county of Douglas, approved February 8, 1859," was taken up, read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Marshall,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Marshall,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 22
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Fuller,	Marshall,
Applington,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Coffey,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Cook, from the committee on finance, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the payment of the principal and interest of the state debt," which was read the first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The consideration of the bill was made the special order for to-morrow, at two o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to the assessments of the Illinois Central Railroad Company," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the adoption of the substitute.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The bill and substitute were laid on the table, and made the special order for to-morrow, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

House bill for "An act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in the counties of Mercer and Rock Island" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill for "An act to more effectually suppress gambling" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Female College, at Salem,' approved February 18th, 1857," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to change the name of the town of York, Carroll county, to Argo" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

House bill for "An act to restore to Wabash county certain books" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

A bill for "An act granting a new charter to the city of Belleville, and to reduce the several acts incorporating said city into one act," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the St. Clair Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 11th, 1853," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for an "An act to incorporate the Princeton and Bureau Valley Railroad Company" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Columbia, Monroe county, Illinois," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to consolidate the several acts incorporating the town of
Waterloo, and to amend the same," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Washington Academy" was taken up,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Illinoistown, St. Clair county,"
was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act in regard to the penitentiary at Joliet" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,
Referred to the committee on the penitentiary.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the sale
of property in White county,' approved Feb. 27th, 1847", was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

A bill for "An act to provide for the distribution of public laws and docu-
ments to historical societies" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of
Marshall,' approved Feb. 15th, 1855," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to provide for an election for the removal of the county seat of Henderson county" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

A bill for "An act to relocate the county seat of Effingham county" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

A bill for "An act to authorize the persons herein named to build a bridge across Lusk creek, in Pope county, Illinois" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

A bill for "An act in relation to the poor of Brown county" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

A bill for "An act to change the times of holding circuit courts in the county of Kendall, in the ninth judicial circuit of the state of Illinois, and to regulate the practice therein," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to a special committee of three.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Parks, Cook and Marshall said committee.

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Rockford'" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act for the relief Jesse York" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on finance.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Loan and Trust Company"
was taken up.

On motion,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Ogle and Carroll Coun-
ty Railroad Company" was taken up.

On motion,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act for relocating the county seat of the county of Kendall"
was taken up.

On motion,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the German Insurance and Savings Insti-
tution, of Quincy, Illinois," was taken up.

On motion,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town
of Greenville, Bond county, Illinois,' approved Feb. 15, 1853," was taken up.

On motion,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to establish a school district therein named" was taken up.

On motion,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on education.

A bill for "An act to provide for constructing, maintaining and keeping in repair plank, gravel, macadamized roads or pikes, by a general law," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act for the relief of the Collinsville Plank Road Company," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Mason county Farmers' Railroad Company" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Blandensville Seminary, in the county of McDonough," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to provide for the change of the county seat of Clark county" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

A bill for "An act to reform the probate system" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Peru Coal Mining Company" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act further to amend 'an act to expedite and insure the thorough drainage of the swamp lands of the county of Iroquois and to facilitate the sale thereof'" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on saline and swamp lands.

A bill for "An act to establish recorders' courts in the cities of La Salle and Peru" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Phoenix Savings Loan and Trust Company" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Savanna and Wisconsin State Line Railroad" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Springfield" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to reduce the acts to provide for township organization and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act and to amend the same" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Staunton, in Macoupin county," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Western Air Line Railroad Company'" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the board of supervisors in and for Peoria county to build a court house and jail, and to issue bonds for the same,'" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to amend an act approved February 17th, 1857, authorizing a company to build a bridge across the Illinois river, at the city of Henry," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to legalize the schedules of schools taught in Mowequa, Shelby county," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on education.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act authorizing the construction of the Mississippi and Atlantic railroad,' approved Feb. 23, 1854," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

A bill for "An act to authorize the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company to build a bridge" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to change the time for holding town meetings in the county of Cook" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

A bill for "An act to vacate certain alleys in the town of Shawneetown" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:
Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of amendments to a House bill of the following title, to wit:

"An act making additional appropriations for the penitentiaries."

A bill for "An act to change the name of the town of Appleton, to vacate a part thereof, and for other purposes," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on petitions.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Kankakee Valley Railroad Company" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

A bill for "An act to legalize the sales of certain lands under judgments and decrees, in Franklin county," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Ewing Female University" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on education.

A bill for an act entitled "An act in relation to school district No. 1, in township one, in the county of Adams," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on education.

A bill for "An act for the relief of Alexander P. H. Doyle, late collector of Fayette county," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on finance.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the American Pottery Company" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Kansas" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Metro-
polis City,' approved February 25th, 1845," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to change the name of
Emporium City, in Pulaski county, to that of Mound City, and to incorporate
the same,' " was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to authorize the drainage of lands and the construction
of levees, embankments and roads in Madison county," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act concerning ferries and toll bridges,' approved March 3, 1845," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to authorize certain towns to take stock in the Jacksonville, Alton and St. Louis Railroad Company" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a ferry therein named'" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to expedite the distribution of the laws, journals and reports of the state of Illinois" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary

A bill for "An act to extend an act authorizing A. J. Brown to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the town of Port Byron," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act authorizing the judges of the supreme court to correct judgments in certain cases in vacation," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to restore to George Washington Lucas the rights of citizenship" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of Monmouth College" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

A bill for "An act to amend section two, of chapter twenty-five, Revised Statutes," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to protect emigrants and to encourage emigration to the state of Illinois" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to provide for purchasing a new edition of Breese's Reports" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to provide for the better security of passengers and property on railroads, and for other purposes," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Natural History Society" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to amend chapter 59, Revised Statutes, entitled 'Justices and Constables'" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act entitled 'an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Whiteside county to apportion the swamp and overflowed land school fund of said county among the several townships of said county'" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on swamp and overflowed lands.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Augusta" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Sparta, in Randolph county," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the village of Fairbury, in Livingston county," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act providing for the vacation of streets, alleys and town plats" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act for the relief of Gallatin county" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on finance.

A bill for "An act to create the county of Ford, and for other purposes,"
was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for township
organization'" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

A bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of McLean county
to issue bonds to pay off their subscription to the board of education of the state
of Illinois" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on education.

A bill for "An act to legalize the assessment of taxes in the county of Han-
cock, for the year A. D. 1855," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act in relation to the issuing of fee bills" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to amend the several acts amendatory of the city char-
ter of the city of Bloomington" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act surrendering title and interest of state in the track of a certain railroad to certain persons for railroad purposes therein named" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rock Island and Alton Railroad Company'" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Alton and St. Louis Packet Company" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

A bill for "An act to amend the revenue laws" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on agriculture.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Brighton, in the county of Macoupin," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for an act entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs and creditors of Wm. C. Kinney, deceased," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on finance.

A bill for an act entitled "An act to change the name of the town of Urbana, in St. Clair county, to that of Freebury," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Mercer Collegiate Institute" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Randolph county Coal, Railroad and Manufacturing Company,' approved Feb. 14, 1857" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act incorporating the Mississippi and Wabash Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 10, 1853," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to fix the times of holding terms of the county court of Boone county" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the city of La Harpe" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Insurance Company" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Fairview" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to incorporate Dallas city" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on public accounts and expenditures.

A bill for "An act declaring the Snycarty, in Pike and Adams counties, navigable," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on internal navigation.

A bill for "An act to incorporate a ferry on the Mississippi river, in Calhoun county, opposite the city of Clarksville, in Pike county, Missouri," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the town of Jacksonville, and to legalize the assessment of taxes in said town for 1857," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to authorize the town of Farmington to repeal its charter" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Prophetstown Bridge Company" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to repeal certain acts extending the jurisdiction of the county courts of Carroll, Lee and Whiteside counties" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to erect grave stones or monuments to the memory of deceased members of the legislature, buried at Vandalia," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on finance.

A bill for "An act to change the name of Putnam County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and to authorize the directors to change the location of the home office," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to attach a portion of T. 19 N., R. 12 W., to town 18 N., R. 12 W., in Vermilion county, state of Illinois," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

A bill for "An act in relation to the incorporation of the town of Blandensville, in McDonough county," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of St. Charles'" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to form a fractional township for school purposes, in Jackson county,'" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on education.

A bill for "An act to provide for the compensation of the county judge of Cook county" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary

A bill for "An act to amend an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the LaSalle Bridge Company, and to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river, at La Salle,' passed Feb. 11, 1857," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

A bill for "An act to change the name of Franklin Marine and Fire Insurance Company, and to amend the same," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the city of New Boston" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act for the establishment of a system of graded schools in the city of Galesburg" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to legalize the acts of the commissioners of highways for the county of Iroquois, for the the year 1857," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Wheaton" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to further amend the charter of the Jacksonville and Savannah Railroad Company" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the towns of Sycamore and Sandwich" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Shawneetown and Equality Railroad Company'" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

A bill for "An act to incorporate a turnpike or macadamized road from Prairie du Rocher to the Mississippi river, in Randolph county," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act for the relief of the inhabitants of fractional township 16 S., R. 3 W., in Alexander county," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Massac Manufacturing Company" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Underwood voted in the negative.

And the question being, "Shall the Senate concur in the amendment?"

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. O'Kean,
Parks,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M., to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1859.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Leaton.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

The Speaker announced that the consideration of a bill for "An act in relation to assessments of the Illinois Central Railroad Company," and the substitute offered by Mr. Higbee, were the special order for this hour.

The bill and substitute were taken up, and the substitute read.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute, and the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The further consideration thereof was made the special order for 4 o'clock this evening.

The Speaker announced that the consideration of a bill for "An act in relation to the payment of the principal and interest of the state debt."

The bill was taken up and read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Cook

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 23
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Post,
Bryan, "	Judd,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Cook,	Marshall,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Vanderen, from the select committee to which was referred a House bill for "An act making provisions for the support of the institutions for the deaf and dumb and blind," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of an amendment to a House bill of the following title, to wit:

"An act to fix the time of holding courts in the 10th judicial circuit."

I am also directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to authorize holders of ten per cent. mortgage bonds, issued by the Chicago and Mississippi Railroad Company, dated March 1st, 1854, to become purchasers of the railroad of said company, and to organize a new corporation."

"An act to incorporate the city of Centralia."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Sterling,' approved Feb. 16, 1857."

"An act for the relief of the securities of Jacob P. West, late collector of Mason county."

"An act to incorporate the Illinois Farmers' Railroad Company."

"An act to provide for the support of the poor in the county of McHenry, and to repeal an act therein named."

"An act to annex certain lands to the town of New Trier, in Cook county."

"An act to incorporate the Dover Academy."

"An act to incorporate the Ottawa Northern Turnpike Company, and to authorize the sale of the Ottawa Northern Plank Road."

"An act in aid of the American Bottom Plank Road Company."

"An act to incorporate the Hebrew Benevolent Society of Chicago."

"An giving justices jurisdiction in replevin."

"An act to incorporate the People's Savings Institution of Chicago."

"An act to provide for the support of paupers in the county of JoDaviess."

"An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at Alton, Madison county, Illinois."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Kenosha and Rockford Railroad Company.'"

"An act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Newark, in Kendall county."

"An act for the incorporation of Benevolent, Educational, Literary, Musical, Scientific and Missionary Societies, formed for mutual improvement or for the promotion of the arts."

"An act for the relief of Solon Cumins, Willis T. House and others, and for the legalizing of the plat of the town of Grand de Tour and its additions."

"An act to incorporate the Springfield Ursuline Convent of St. Joseph."

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Washington."

"An act for the relief of certain persons in the American Bottom."

"An act to amend an act approved Feb. 16, 1857, which was entitled 'an act to amend the act entitled 'an act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Chicago and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and amend the same,' approved Feb. 14, 1851.'"

"An act to revive and amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Belleville Eastern Extension Railroad Company,' approved 10th Feb., 1853."

"An act to relocate a part of the state road which runs from Kingston, in Adams county, to the Mississippi river, in Pike county, opposite Hannibal, Missouri."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to authorize the investigation, and if just, the payment of the claim of Magniac, Jardine & Co."

"An act to authorize the Governor to adjust the account of Thompson & Foreman."

Mr. Higbee, from the select committee to which was referred a bill for "An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations to the deaf and dumb institution," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the adoption of the substitute.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute,

Mr. Goudy offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out from the first section the two first items, and all of said section relating thereto.

Which was read.

Mr. Vanderen moved to lay the amendment on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 13
Nays 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Higbee,	Parks,
Applington,	Judd,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Kuapp,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Coffey.	Kuykendall,	Post,
Cook,	Martin,	Underwood.

Mr. Underwood offered an amendment; which was read.

Mr. Judd moved to lay said amendment on the table.

Mr. Underwood demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 14
Nays 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Knapp,
Adams of Stephenson,	Goudy,	Marshall,
Applington,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,	Judd,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. O'Kean,	Messrs. Richmond,
Coffey,	Post,	Underwood.
Martin,		

Ordered that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute, and the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Post, from the special committee to which was referred House a bill for "An act for the relief of Joseph H. Moore, late collector of McLean county," on leave, reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 20
Nays, 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Stephenson,	Goudy,	Parks,
Applington,	Henderson,	Post,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Coffey,	Martin,	

Mr. Knapp voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred House bill for "An act to create the county of Ford and for other purposes," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 19
 { Nays 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Goudy,	Martin,
Applington,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Coffey,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Higbee, Mr. Parks, Mr. Post.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Coffey, from the committee on petitions, to which was referred a bill for "An act to change the name of the town of Appleton, to vacate a part thereof, and for other purposes," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 22
 { Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Higbee,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Post,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Cook,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Goudy, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the binding of the laws;" which was read a first time and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The Speaker announced that the further consideration of House bill for "An act entitled 'an act to establish the Cook county court,' approved Feb. 21st, 1845, and for other purposes," was the special order for this hour, (3 o'clock, P. M.) The bill was taken up, and the question being on the motion of Mr. Judd to postpone the substitute offered by Mr. Higbee, indefinitely.

Mr. Judd moved a call of the Senate; which being made, the following named senators answered to their names, viz:

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Bestor, Blodgett, Bryan, Coffey, Cook, Goudy, Henderson, Higbee, Judd, Knapp, Kuykendall, Marshall, Martin, Parks, Post, Richmond and Vanderen.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question being on the indefinite postponement of the substitute,

Mr. Higbee demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 15
Nays, 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Bestor, Blodgett,	Messrs. Buckmaster, Coffey, Cook, Henderson, Judd,	Messrs. Kuykendall, Marshall, Martin, Parks, Vanderen.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan, Goudy, Higbee,	Messrs. Knapp, O'Kean,	Messrs. Post, Richmond,
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The question then being on ordering the bill to a third reading,

Mr. Higbee offered an amendment thereto.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

Ordered that said amendment be indefinitely postponed.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Judd moved to suspend the rule and read the bill a third time, by its title.

Objection being made,

Mr. Judd demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 18
Nays..... 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Bestor, Blodgett, Bryan,	Messrs. Buckmaster, Coffey, Cook, Henderson, Higbee, Judd,	Messrs. Kuykendall, Marshall, Parks, Post, Underwood, Vanderen.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Goudy, Knapp,	Messrs. Martin, O'Kean,	Mr. Richmond.
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The bill was then read a third time, by its title, and the question being upon the passage thereof,

Mr. Bryan offered an amendment; which was read.

Mr. Judd moved that said amendment be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Bryan demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: {Yeas17
Nays 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Martin,
Applington,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Higbee,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Knapp,	Messrs. Richmond,
Goudy,	Post,	Underwood.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: {Yeas15
Nays 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Judd,
Adams of Stephenson,	Coffey,	Kuykendall,
Applington,	Cook,	Marshall,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Martin,	Messrs. Richmond,
Goudy,	O'Kean,	Underwood.
Knapp,	Post,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of Senate bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the town of Sandoval."

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Polo."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Woodland Home for Orphans and Friendless,' approved Feb. 14, 1855."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Peoria, and to establish and regulate a system of public schools in said city.'"

"An act empowering the board of supervisors of Jo Daviess county to levy certain taxes therein named."

Mr. Bryan, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed, a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act in relation to the assessments of the Illinois Central Railroad Company."

Mr. Bryan, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled, and laid before the governor, bills of the following titles, viz:
 "An act to incorporate the Paducah, Metropolis and St. Louis Railroad Company."

"An act concerning apprentices."

"An act to change the name of the Moline Bridge Company,"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to cede jurisdiction over land occupied by the United States for light houses, custom houses, and other purposes,' approved Feb. 13, 1855."

"An act to reduce the laws incorporating the city of Alton and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act and to amend the same."

"An act to authorize holders of the ten per cent. mortgage bonds, issued by the Chicago and Mississippi Railroad Company, dated March 1st, 1854, to become purchasers of the railroad of said company, and to organize a new corporation."

"An act to authorize the governor to adjust the account of Thompson & Foreman."

The Speaker announced that the consideration of a bill for "An act in relation to assessments of the Illinois Central Railroad Company," was the special order for this hour, (4 o'clock, P. M.)

The bill was taken up and read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 17
 { Nays 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
 Applington,
 Bestor,
 Blodgett,
 Bryan,
 Buckmaster,

Messrs. Cook,
 Goudy,
 Higbee,
 Knapp,
 Kuykendall,
 O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,
 Post,
 Richmond,
 Underwood,
 Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative, are

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,
 Judd,

Mr. Marshall,

Mr. Martin.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Bestor, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the City Mutual Insurance Company of Alton,' Illinois, approved Feb. 12th, 1853," reported the same back, without amendment.

The question being on ordering the bill to be engrossed and read a third time, Mr. Kuykendall demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 13
 { Nays 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
 Bestor,
 Blodgett,
 Buckmaster,

Messrs. Coffey,
 Henderson,
 Judd,
 Kuykendall,

Messrs. Marshall,
 O'Kean,
 Parks,
 Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Goudy,
Applington, Higbee,
Bryan, Martin,

Messrs. Post,
Richmond,
Underwood.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Judd, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act regulating the manner of inflicting the punishment of death in capital cases," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 21
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,

Messrs. Cook,
Goudy,
Henderson,
Higbee,
Judd,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,

Messrs. Marshall,
O'Kean,
Parks,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Higbee, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to legalize the official acts of a constable therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 22
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,
Cook,

Messrs. Goudy,
Henderson,
Higbee,
Judd,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,
Marshall,

Messrs. Martin,
O'Kean,
Parks,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act granting a new charter to the city of Belleville, and to reduce the several acts incorporating said city into one act," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 22
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Henderson,	Parks,
Bestor,	Higbee,	Post,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Coffey,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Vanderen, from the committee on public roads, to which was referred a House bill for "An act authorizing the board of supervisors in counties where township organization has been adopted and in all other counties the county court, to vacate, change or relocate state roads," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bestor, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend an act approved February 17th, 1857, authorizing a company to build a bridge across the Illinois river, at the city of Henry," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bestor,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Martin,
Applington,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Higbee,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Post,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Marshall,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Higbee moved that the Senate adjourn till 7 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Applington demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....13
Nays.....10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Stephenson,	Higbee,	Post,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond,
Bryan,	O'Kean,	Underwood.
Coffey,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Applington,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Marshall,
Bestor,	Knapp,	Martin,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Cook,		

Ordered that the Senate adjourn till 7 o'clock, P. M.

SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

A House bill was taken up for "An act authorizing the board of supervisors in counties where township organization has been adopted, and in all other counties, the county court to vacate, change or relocate state roads."

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 18
Nays, 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Lee,	Coffey,	Martin,
Applington,	Cook,	Parks,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

Senate bills upon their third reading were taken up.

Engrossed bill for "An act to provide for the payment of a premium to the inventor of a steam plow," was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond moved to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Buckmaster demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....13
Nays..... 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Martin,
Applington,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Cook,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Knapp,
Bestor,	Buckmaster,	Parks.

A bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Dresden, and to provide for the collection of the revenue therein," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 19
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Martin,
Applington,	Henderson,	Parks,
Bestor,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Mendota" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 19
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Martin,
Applington,	Henderson,	Parks,
Bestor,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act to vacate an alley in the city of LaSalle" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Cook,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....16
Nays..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Knapp,
Adams of Stephenson,	Coffey,	Marshall,
Applington,	Cook,	Martin,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond.
Bryan,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Higbee,	Mr. Underwood,	Mr. Vanderen.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act requiring the president and trustees of Shawneetown to levy a special tax" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas,18
Nays, 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Coffey,	Martin,
Applington,	Henderson,	Parks,
Bestor,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Waukegan Mutual Insurance Company,' approved Feb. 3, 1853," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 19
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Higbee,	Parks,
Bestor,	Judd,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Naples Protection Association,' approved June 21, 1852."

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 19
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Higbee,	Parks,
Bestor,	Judd,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,		

Mr. Post voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Fieldon, in Jersey county,' approved Feb. 7, 1857," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas,20
Nays, 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Stephenson,	Henderson,	Parks,
Applington,	Higbee,	Post,
Bestor,	Judd,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,	Martin,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act in relation to a certain county therein named" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 19
Nays..... 0

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Mattoon Academy" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

{	Yeas,	.....	15
{	Nays,	.....	5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Buckmaster,
Applington,	Coffey,
Bestor,	Henderson,
Blodgett,	Judd,
Bryan,	Marshall,

Messrs. Martin,
Parks,
Post,
Richmond,
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Goudy,
Higbee,

Messrs. Knapp,
O'Kean,

Mr. Underwood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the North American Express Company" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, as follows: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas,} \dots\dots\dots 10 \\ \text{Nays,} \dots\dots\dots 11 \end{array} \right.$

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Buckmaster.

Messrs. Coffey,
Henderson,
Judd,

Messrs. Kuykendall,
Martin,
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Higbee,
Bryan,	Knapp,
Cook,	O'Kean,
Goudy,	Parks,

Messrs. Post,
Richmond,
Underwood.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The said vote was reconsidered.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

{ Yeas	13
{ Nays	9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Coffey,	Martin,
Applington,	Cook,	Parks,
Bestor,	Judd,	Vanderen.
Blodgett,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Higbee,	Messrs. Post,
Goudy,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Henderson,	O'Kean,	Underwood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

A bill for "An act to provide for a general incorporation of railway companies" was taken up.

And the question being on reading said bill a third time,

Mr. Blodgett moved to lay the bill on the table and make the same the special order for to-morrow at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Bestor moved to amend by laying the bill on the table.

On motion of Mr. Applington,

Said motion to amend was laid on the table.

Mr. Judd moved to amend by making said bill the special order for Monday next, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Goudy moved to lay said motion on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 12
Nays..... 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Applington,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Bestor,	Higbee,	Post,
Coffey,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Underwood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Parks,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Vanderen.
Bryan,	Martin,	

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The previous question was ordered.

The question being on making said bill the special order for to-morrow at 3 o'clock, P. M.

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas,11
Nays,11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Knapp,	Messrs. Post,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Goudy,	Martin,	Vanderen.
Higbee,	O'Kean,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Judd,
Adams of Stephenson,	Buckmaster,	Parks,
Applington,	Coffey,	Richmond.
Bestor,	Henderson,	

Mr. Speaker voted in the negative.

Mr. Bestor moved to lay the bill on the table and make it the special order for fifteen minutes after 2 o'clock on the 4th of July next, and demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas..... 5
Nays.....17

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bestor,	Messrs. Bryan,	Mr. Coffey.
Blodgett,	Buckmaster,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Judd,	Messrs. Parks,
Applington,	Knapp,	Post,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Richmond,
Goudy,	Martin,	Underwood,
Henderson,	O'Kean,	Vanderen.
Higbee,		

Mr. Judd moved to make said bill the special order for Saturday next, at 2 o'clock, p. m., and demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas.....11
Nays.....11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Judd,
Adams of Stephenson,	Buckmaster,	Martin,
Bestor,	Coffey,	Parks.
Blodgett,	Henderson,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Applington,	Messrs. Knapp,	Messrs. Richmond,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Goudy,	O'Kean,	Vanderen.
Higbee,	Post,	

Mr. Speaker voted in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,
 The previous question was ordered.
 The question being on ordering the bill to a third reading.
 Mr. Bestor moved that the Senate adjourn, and demanded the yeas and nays;
 which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas 4
 Nays 16

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs Bestor,
 Buckmaster,

Mr. Martin,

Mr. O'Kean.

Those voting in the negative,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
 Adams of Stephenson,
 Applington,
 Blodgett,
 Bryan,
 Coffey,

Messrs. Cook,
 Goudy,
 Higbee,
 Judd,
 Kuykendall,

Messrs. Parks,
 Post,
 Richmond,
 Underwood,
 Vanderen.

The bill was then read a third time,
 And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 17
 Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
 Adams of Stephenson,
 Applington,
 Buckmaster,
 Cook,
 Fuller,

Messrs. Goudy,
 Henderson,
 Higbee,
 Judd,
 Knapp,
 Kuykendall,

Messrs. O'Kean,
 Parks,
 Post,
 Richmond,
 Underwood.

Mr. Bestor and Mr. Blodgett voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Higbee, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a ferry therein named,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,
 The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,
 And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 17
 Nays 0

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Applington,	Henderson,	Parks,
Bestor,	Higbee,	Post,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Underwood.
Cook,	Knykendall,	

On motion of Mr. Cook,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Bestor, Blodgett, Buckmaster,	Messrs. Cook, Goudy, Henderson, Higbee, Judd, Knapp,	Messrs. Kuykendall, O'Kean, Parks, Post, Richmond, Underwood.
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On motion of Mr. Underwood,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time.
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Bestor, Blodgett, Buckmaster,	Messrs. Cook, Goudy, Henderson, Higbee, Knapp, Kuykendall,	Messrs. O'Kean, Parks, Post, Richmond, Underwood,
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Richmond, from the committee on on public accounts and expenditures, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate Dallas city," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 19
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Higbee,	Parks,
Bestor,	Judd,	Post,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Underwood.
Cook,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Post, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to legalize the schedules of schools taught in Mowequa, Shelby county," was

Ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....19
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Higbee,	Parks,
Bestor,	Judd,	Post,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Underwood.
Cook,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Bestor, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of West Aurora, in the county of Woodford, and to legalize the election for town officers therein mentioned," was

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 19
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Buckmaster,
Cook,

Messrs. Goudy,
Henderson,
Higbee,
Judd,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,

Messrs. Martin,
O'Kean,
Parks,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Adams of Lee, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a House bill for "An act for the more perfect organization of the Sterling and Rock Island Railroad Company."

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Lee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas	18
Nays	0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Cook,
Goudy,
Henderson,
Judd,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,

Messrs. Marshall,
Martin,
O'Kean,
Parks,
Post,
Underwood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Carlinville,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Knapp,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas	20
Nays	0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Buckmaster,
Cook,

Messrs. Goudy,
Henderson,
Higbee,
Judd,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,
Marshall,

Messrs. Martin,
O'Kean,
Parks,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows : { Yeas 15
 { Nays 3

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Henderson,	Marshall,
Applington,	Higbee,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Underwood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Martin.	Mr. O'Kean,	Mr. Post,
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Parks, from the select committee to which was referred a House bill for "An act to change the times of holding circuit courts in the county of Kendall, in the ninth judicial circuit of the state of Illinois, and to regulate the practice therein," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
 And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows : { Yeas 18
 { Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Higbee,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Judd,	Parks,
Bestor,	Knapp,	Post,
Blodgett,	Kuykendall,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Underwood.

Mr. Henderson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Higbee, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act to restore the records of the city of Cairo, Illinois," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,
 And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows : { Yeas 18
 { Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Higbee,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Judd,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Post,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Richmond,
Cook,	Marshall,	Underwood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Applington, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act to fix the times of holding the terms of the county court of Boone county," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Applington,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 18
Nays, 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Higbee,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Post,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Underwood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Board of Trade of Chicago," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 14
Nays, 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Stephenson,	Henderson,	Post,
Applington,	Judd,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Kuykendall	Underwood.
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Higbee,	Mr. Knapp,	Mr. O'Kean.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Blodgett, from the committee on internal navigation, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Waukegan Warehouse and Pier Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 13
 { Nays, 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Henderson,	Parks,
Applington,	Judd,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Kuykendall,	Underwood.
Buckmaster,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Higbee,	Mr. O'Kean,	Mr. Post.
Kuapp,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Adams of Stephenson, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act relating to certain schools and school property in Adams county," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the said amendment, and the bill be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Stephenson,
 The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
 And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 14
 { Nays, 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Stephenson,	Henderson,	Parks,
Applington,	Judd,	Post,
Blodgett,	Kuykendall,	Richmond.
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Higbee,	Mr. Knapp,	Mr. Underwood.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Richmond, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Ewing Female University," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Richmond,
 The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
 And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 18
 { Nays, 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Lee,	Higbee,	Parks,
Applington,	Judd,	Post
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Marshall,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Stephenson,
The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1859.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Jennings.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Adams of Stephenson presented the report of the Stephenson county Mutual Insurance Company.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Stephenson,

The reading was dispensed with, and the report laid on the table.

Mr. Parks presented the petition of divers citizens of Kendall county, against the proposed removal of the county seat of said county.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Cook presented the petition of sundry citizens, praying the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of adulterated liquors.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on petitions.

Mr. Henderson, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Henry county, praying the passage of an act increasing the jurisdiction of the county judge of said county, reported a bill for "An act to incorporate the jurisdiction of the county court of Henry county; which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Higbee, from the committee on canal and canal lands, submitted the report of the board of trustees of the Illinois and Michigan canal.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The report was laid on the table and five hundred copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to regulate mining," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Also to add: "Sec. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its passage."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to amend chapter 65 of Revised Statutes entitled 'Liens.'"

"An act amending section four of the Statute of 'Wills.'"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act declaring what counties shall compose the eighth judicial circuit, and fix the times of holding the courts, and regulate the practice in said circuit,' approved February 11th, 1857."

"An act to incorporate the Alton Building and Savings Institute."

"An act to incorporate the Peoria Savings Bank."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rockford.'"

"An act to incorporate the Menard County Agricultural Society."

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate a company for the improvement, by canals and harbors, of the east part of Kinzie's addition to the city of Chicago,' approved 12th February, 1857."

"An act to incorporate the Springfield and Clear Lake Turnpike and Plank Road Company."

"An act to change the name of Middletown, in the county of McDonough, to that of Young."

"An act in relation to the Joliet and Terre Haute railroad charter and the amendments thereto."

An act entitled "An act to incorporate the University of Central Illinois."

"An act to incorporate Hoyleton Seminary, in the town of Hoyleton, of the county of Washington, state of Illinois."

"An act to provide for the construction of a levee from Prairie du Pont village, in St. Clair county, to Harrisonville, in Monroe county."

An act entitled "An act authorizing the town of West Belleville, in St. Clair county, to borrow money."

"An act to amend chapter fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Justices of the Peace and Constables.'"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to extend the corporate powers of the town of Princeton.'"

"An act to incorporate the town of Aledo."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river at Peru.'"

"An act to amend the charter of the town of Collinsville, in Madison county."

"An act in regard to jury fees to be collected in the county of Cook."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles:

"An act to incorporate the town of Toulon."

"An act to declare Rufus P. Blossom of lawful age."

"An act to incorporate the city of Litchfield."

"An act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Alton and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act and to amend the same."

"An act to incorporate the Paducah, Metropolis and St. Louis Railroad Company."

"An act concerning apprentices."

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Yea.....	18
Nays.....	0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Henderson,	Parks,
Bestor,	Higbee,	Post,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond,
Coffey,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Cook,	Marshall,	Vandereen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Henderson, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act incorporating the Northwest Illinois Coal Company," reported the same back, and recommended that it be laid on the table.

Mr. Goudy moved to lay said bill on the table.

Mr. Henderson demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: {Yeas..... 5
Nays..... 15

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. O'Kean,	Mr. Vandereen.
Higbee,	Underwood,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Martin,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Post,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Richmond.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: {Yeas..... 17
Nays..... 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Coffey,	Marshall,
Applington,	Cook,	Martin,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond.
Bryan,	Knapp,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. O'Kean,	Messrs. Underwood,
Higbee,	Post,	Vandereen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,
And the question then being "Shall this bill pass?"

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 18
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Parks,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Post,
Bryan,	Judd,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Martin,	Vanderen.
Goudy,	O'Kean,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Springfield," re-reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the amendment, and the bill be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 18
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Stephenson,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Post,
Bryan,	Judd,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Martin,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Judd, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a House bill for "An act amendatory of an act entitled 'an act in relation to that part of township 39 north, of range 14 east of the 3d principal meridian, in relation to schools,' approved February 23d, 1847," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 19
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Stephenson,	Henderson,	Parks,
Bestor,	Higbee,	Post,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Martin,	Vanderen.
Coffey,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to further amend the charter of the Jacksonville and Savanna Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 19
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Stephenson,	Henderson,	Parks,
Bestor,	Higbee,	Post,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Martin,	Vanderen.
Coffey,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a House bill for "An act authorizing the judges of the supreme court to correct judgments in certain cases in vacation."

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Underwood moved to suspend the rule and read the bill a third time.

Mr. Higbee objected and demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....13
Nays..... 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Parks.
Adams of Stephenson,	Henderson,	Richmond,
Bestor,	Judd,	Underwood,
Blodgett,	O'Kean,	Vanderen.
Bryan,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Higbee,	Messrs. Martin,
Goudy,	Knapp,	Post.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Knapp,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Kuykendall,
Applington,	Fuller,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Goudy,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Post,
Bryan,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Judd,	Underwood.

Mr. Martin and Mr. Vanderen voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on finance, submitted a report upon the financial affairs of the state, and in relation to alleged frauds in funding certain canal scrip, accompanied by the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the finance committee of the Senate be authorized to sit upon their own adjournments after the close of the present session; that said committee shall have power and it shall be their duty to examine, thoroughly, every department of the state financial affairs, to ascertain its condition, and to examine the books, papers and vouchers therein; to send for persons and papers, and examine them, under oath; to employ necessary clerical assistants; to confer, when they deem necessary, with any committee on the part of the House of Representatives appointed to investigate any part of the public affairs, and to report their proceedings to the governor, to be by him printed and laid before the next General Assembly.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The further consideration of the same was made the special order for two o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker announced that the special order for this hour was the consideration the report of the committee on finance. Said report was taken up.

Mr. Marshall submitted an additional report, accompanied by the following resolution, viz:

Resolved. That the clerk of the finance committee of the Senate, employed to take down, in short hand, the evidence given before that committee in the recent investigation, be directed to prepare, as speedily as possible, a written copy of all said evidence, verified by his affidavit, and deposit the same in the office of the secretary of state, whose duty it shall be to cause one thousand copies to be printed for distribution among the officers and members of this General Assembly.

Which was read.

Mr. Bryan, from same committee, submitted a minority report; which was read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution offered by the committee,

Mr. Post offered the following substitute:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That Samuel Fuller and B. C. Cook, on the part of the Senate, and any three Representatives, to be appointed by the House of Representatives, be appointed a joint and select committee to sit after the adjournment of the Legislature, for the purpose of continuing the investigation of the state finances, and the condition of the alleged frauds on the treasury of the state. Said committee shall have power and it is their duty to examine, thoroughly, every department of the state offices, to ascertain its condition, and to examine the books, papers and vouchers therein, to send for persons and papers, and to examine persons under oath, to employ clerical assistance, and report their proceedings to the governor, to be by him laid before the next General Assembly.

Which was read,

The question being on the adoption of said substitute,

Mr. Martin demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas,10
Nays,13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,
Higbee,

Messrs. Martin,
O'Kean,
Post,

Messrs. Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Applington,
Biodgett,
Cook,

Messrs. Fuller,
Goudy,
Henderson,
Judd,

Messrs. Knapp,
Knykendall,
Marshall,
Parks.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution, offered by said committee,

Mr. Judd offered the following substitute, viz:

Resolved by the Senate, That the finance committee of the Senate be authorized and empowered to meet in vacation, after the close of the present session, at as early a day as possible, and proceed, with all convenient speed, to inquire into the present condition of our state indebtedness and its origin, what has been done under the several funding laws of this state, and whether any bonds, certificates, or evidence of state indebtedness, have been funded which the state ought not legally or equitably to pay, and whether any bonds or other evidences of indebtedness have been issued under the funding laws without a full and adequate equivalent. The committee shall have full power and authority to examine all books, papers and vouchers necessary to their investigations, and to send for witnesses, compel their attendance, and examine them under oath, and to employ all such assistance, legal and clerical, as they may think necessary to perform the duties herein conferred upon them, and to report their proceedings and the facts of testimony adduced, to the governor, to be by him printed and laid before the next General Assembly, and to publish their acts and doings, from time to time, in the state papers, if, in their judgment, the public interest will not be injured thereby.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute,
Mr. Martin demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 17
Nays, 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Goudy,	Parks,
Applington,	Henderson,	Post,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond,
Coffey,	Kuapp,	Underwood,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bryan,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. O'Kean.
Higbee,		

The question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution as amended,
Mr. Martin demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 17
Nays 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Goudy,	Parks,
Applington,	Henderson,	Post,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond,
Coffey,	Kuapp,	Vanderen.
Cook,	Kuykendall,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Martin,	Mr. Underwood.
Higbee,	O'Kean,	

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution offered by Mr. Marshall,

Mr. Goudy offered the following substitute, viz:

Substitute for the resolution of Mr. Marshall:

Resolved, That the evidence taken by the finance committee be reduced to writing and verified by affidavit, by the clerk of said committee, and submitted to the committee for its approval, and if approved, they may cause the same to be printed for the use of the members of the General Assembly and the people of the state.

Which was read.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute,

Mr. Martin demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 15
Nays 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Applington,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Knykendall,
Blodgett,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Post,
Buckmaster,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Cook,	Knapp,	Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Marshall,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Stephenson,	Martin,	Underwood.
Judd,		

Ordered that the resolution, as amended, be adopted.

Mr. Judd moved to lay said reports on the table and order 1000 copies thereof to be printed.

The yeas and nays were demanded; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas20
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Goudy,	Martin,
Applington,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Parks,
Bryan,	Judd,	Post,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Cook,	Kuykendall,	

Mr. Richmond and Mr. Underwood voted in the negative.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Head, their clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, viz:

"Whereas the publication of the report of the superintendent of public instruction will not be completed until after the adjournment of the Legislature, and, whereas it is highly important to have that elaborate report extensively circulated throughout the state; therefore,

Resolved by this House, the Senate concurring herein, That the members of the Legislature be requested to make out and deliver to the author of that report, previous to the adjournment of that body, lists of the names and post office address of such persons as they desire the report to be forwarded to, and that the committee on public accounts and expenditures be requested to incorporate a provision in the general appropriation bill, authorizing and directing the auditor of public accounts to pay the postage and other necessary expenses incurred in the circulation of said report, to the author of the report, on his certifying to the amount so expended under oath before the auditor of public accounts.

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Head, clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of Senate bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Charleston Academy."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Fielden, in Jersey county,' approved Feb. 7, 1857."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of Senate bill of the following title, to wit:

"An act to establish a ferry across the Great Wabash river, at Grayville, Illinois."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of Senate bill of the following title, viz:

"An act to incorporate the city of Dixon."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haines, a member:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, to wit:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to the attorney general and state's attorneys,' approved Feb. 28, 1847."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Head, their clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act authorizing the trustees of the Christian Society of Ridgely to sell real real estate."

"An act to establish a ferry therein named."

"An act to locate a state road therein named."

"An act entitled an act to incorporate the St. Clair Savings and Insurance Company."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to establish a state road from Sparta, in Randolph county, to Lima Springs, in Jackson county."

"An act to extend the boundaries of the town of Carthage for school purposes."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Springfield and Pekin Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 12, 1853."

"An act concerning the Randolph County Plank Road Company."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Head, clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to relieve school district No. 1, town of Chenoa, in the county of McLean."

"An act providing for the draining and reclamation of certain lands in Mason county."

"An act to authorize the county court of Henderson county to use a part of the poor house of said county as a county jail."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Judd, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company to build a bridge," on leave, reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 21
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Parks,
Bryan,	Judd,	Post,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Fuller,	Marshall,	Vanderen.

Mr. Applington voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. O'Kean moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow.

Mr. Judd demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 11
Nays 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Applington,	Messrs. Knapp,	Messrs. Parks,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Post,
Buckmaster,	Martin,	Richmond.
Goudy,	O'Kean,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Henderson,	Vanderen.
Blodgett,	Judd,	

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1859.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Jennings.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk :
Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to wit :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a ferry at Chester, in the county of Randolph, on the Mississippi river,' approved Jan. 17, A. D. 1849."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Vanderen, from the special committee to which was referred a bill for "An act making appropriations for the completion of the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The further consideration of the same was dispensed with and made the special order for 2 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Adams of Stephenson presented the petition of 233 persons in favor of amending the Galena city charter, and to reduce the number of supervisors.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Stephenson,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend the several acts regulating the agencies of insurance companies not incorporated by the state of Illinois, and to increase the revenue of the state of Illinois," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and taxation of insurance companies not incorporated by the state of Illinois," and recommended the passage of said substitute.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute, and the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows : { Yeas, 18
Nays, 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Adams of Stephenson,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Coffey,
Goudy,
Henderson,
Higbee,
Judd,
Knapp,

Messrs. Martin,
Parks,
Post
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Mr. Bryan voted in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

Ordered that the title of the substitute be adopted as the title of the bill, and that the clerk inform the House thereof.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Ordered to a third reading

Mr. Vanderen, from the committee on petitions, to which was referred a petition of Oliver Whittaker and others, of Stark county, reported the same back, with a recommendation that it be laid on the table.

Ordered that said petition be laid on the table.

Mr. Marin, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to provide for an election for the removal of the county seat of Henderson county," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Henderson, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the city of New Boston," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Higbee, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Western Air Line Railroad Company,'" reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Buckmaster, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a House bill for "An act surrendering title and interest of state in the track of a certain railroad, for purposes therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Parks, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to incorporate the Kankakee Valley Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a ferry at Chester, in the county of Randolph, on the Mississippi river,' approved Jan. 17, 1849," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Henderson, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a House bill for an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercer Collegiate Institute," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Buckmaster, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to authorize the drainage of lands and the construction of levees, embankments and roads in Madison county, Illinois," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Blodgett, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to amend the revenue laws," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to amend an act to amend an act to incorporate the St. Clair Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 11, 1853," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 22
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Henderson,	Parks,
Bestor,	Higbee,	Post,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Coffey,		

Mr. Judd voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act to remove the seat of justice of Lee county," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Lee,

The unanimous consent of the Senate was granted him to withdraw said bill and the petitions accompanying the same.

Mr. Buckmaster, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rock Island and Alton Railroad Company,'" reported the same back, without amendment and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Judd, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the board of supervisors in and for Peoria county to build a court house and jail, and to issue bonds to pay for the same,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to provide for the better security of passengers and property on railroads, and for other purposes," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cook, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act to establish recorders' courts in the cities of La Salle and Peru," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: {Yeas23
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Fuller,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Goudy,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Post,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	

Ordered to a third reading.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the town of Port Byron," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred a House bill for an act entitled "An act to change the name of the town of Urbana, in St. Clair county, to that of Freeburg," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Female College, at Salem,' approved February 18th, 1857," reported the same back without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bestor, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the incorporation of St. Charles to subscribe stock in the St. Charles Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Blodgett, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in Henry, Will and Livingston counties,' approved January 27th, 1853," so as to extend the provisions thereof to the county of Lake," reported the same back without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Blodgett, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act to repeal the charter of the town of McHenry," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Adams of Lee, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the towns of Sycamore and Sandwich," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Judd, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to regulate the sales of property for freight and charges due to railroad companies," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to amend section fifty-two of chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Adams of Lee, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to incorporate the Prophetstown Bridge Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Henderson, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Galesburg,' approved Feb. 14th, 1857, reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to incorporate a turnpike or macadamized road

Ordered to a third reading.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Ordered to a third reading.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Mr. Bestor voted in the negative:

Ordered to a third reading.

Ordered to a third reading.

Ordered to a third reading.

Ordered to a third reading.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 22
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Fuller,	Martin,
Applington,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Post,
Brooks,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Coffey,		

Mr. Higbee and Mr. Underwood voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act to create the county of Tioga, and for other purposes therein named," reported the same back.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill for "An act for the relief of Charles Cuqua, sheriff and collector of Wabash county, and of George Musick, sheriff and collector of Logan county," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Martin moved to suspend the rule and read the bill a third time and demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken, and three-fourths of all the senators not voting in the affirmative,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, 17
Nays, 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Stephenson,	Henderson,	Parks,
Applington,	Judd,	Richmond,
Bestor,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Blodgett,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Cook,	Martin,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brooks,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Knapp,
Buckmaster,	Higbee,	Post.
Coffey,		

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the American Pottery Company," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend the charter of the town of Jacksonville, and to legalize the assessment of taxes in said town for 1857," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Swedish Lutheran Publication Society of North America," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Cook, from the committee on finance, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the more secure keeping of the public moneys, books, papers and vouchers in the state capital, and to defray the expenses of investigating the financial affairs of this state;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Higbee, Cook and Blodgett as said committee.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act to provide for the removal of the county seat of Union county," reported the same back without amendment, and prayed to be discharged.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Cook, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to change the name of the Putnam County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and to authorize the directors to change the location of the Home office," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred House bill for "An act to legalize the acts of the commissioners of highways for the county of Iroquois, for the year 1857," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

Ordered that the consideration of House bills on their third reading be made the special order for 3 o'clock, this evening.

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to restore the records of Logan county," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the adoption of the substitute.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute and the bill be read a third time.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the following communication from the governor, viz:

To the honorable the Senate :

I hereby nominate the following named persons to be notaries public for the places respectively named.

WM. H. BISSELL.

February 15, 1859.

Date of Commission.	Names.	Town, Township, City or County.
ADAMS COUNTY.		
April 21, 1857.....	Henry Asbury.....	Quincy.....
" 25, ".....	Benning B. Wentworth.....	".....
June 16, ".....	John Tillson.....	".....
Aug. 12, ".....	Joseph R. Vandorn.....	".....
Sept. 24, ".....	A. E. Savage.....	".....
Oct. 2, ".....	Charles Schmidt.....	".....
July 5, 1858.....	A. J. Clark.....	".....
" 20, ".....	James Newlands.....	".....
" 28, ".....	Virgil Y. Ralston.....	".....
" 28, ".....	Daniel Bradley.....	Mendon.....
Dec. 8, ".....	Sterling P. Delano.....	Quincy.....
Jan. 17, 1859.....	Egbert F. Hoffman.....	County.....
" 17, ".....	Joseph B. Gilpin.....	".....
" 17, ".....	Richard Jansen.....	Quincy.....
" 17, ".....	Isaac M. Grover.....	".....
ALEXANDER COUNTY.		
June 27, 1857.....	David J. Baker.....	Cairo.....
July 20, ".....	William T. Finch.....	".....
Dec. 4, 1858.....	Louis Jorgenson.....	".....
BOONE COUNTY.		
March 30, 1857.....	Houghton C. Walker.....	County.....
May 26, 1858.....	Menz B. Boyce.....	".....
June 24, ".....	Reuben Sherman.....	Caledonia.....
Sept. 25, ".....	Aaron F. Randall, jr.....	Belvidere.....
BROWN COUNTY.		
Aug. 17, 1858.....	Samuel S. Black.....	County.....
BUREAU COUNTY.		
May 20, 1857.....	W. H. Sharp.....	Princeton.....
June 1, ".....	A. C. Barry.....	Centre.....
July 8, ".....	Joseph C. Niles.....	Sheffield.....
" 14, ".....	Johnathan T. Holbrook.....	La Moille.....
Dec. 10, ".....	George L. Paddock.....	Princeton.....
March 24, 1858.....	Stephen Dow.....	Fairfield.....
" 24, ".....	W. H. Sharp.....	Princeton.....
Feb. 3, 1859.....	Stephen R. S. Ufford.....	".....
" 14, ".....	S. R. Hemenway.....	La Moille.....
CARROLL COUNTY.		
May 28, 1858.....	M. L. Harrington.....	County.....
July 2, ".....	D. B. Emmert.....	Mount Carroll.....
" 17, ".....	John H. Bohn.....	".....
Aug. 19, ".....	Owen P. Miles.....	".....
" 19, ".....	Lewis Christian.....	".....
" 19, ".....	George W. Harris.....	County.....
CASS COUNTY.		
Nov. 24, 1857.....	Thomas S. Wiles.....	Beardstown.....
Aug. 5, 1858.....	Abraham Bergen.....	Virginia.....

Date of Commission.	Names.	Town, Township, City or County.
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY.		
May 6, 1857.....	James W. Somers.....	Urbana
June 10, ".....	J. R. Swift.....	Tolona
Aug 12, ".....	Homer W. Ayers.....	Urbana.....
Dec. 9, ".....	Daniel W. Quigg	West Urbana
Jan. 9, 1858.....	Thomas A. McLaura.....	"
" 21, ".....	James B. McKinley.....	"
May 4, ".....	Luther T. Eads	"
June 30, ".....	Allen B. Clough.....	Tolona
" 30, ".....	Henry C. Waddell.....	"
Nov. 22, ".....	Charles L. Porter.....	Rantoul precinct.....
Jan. 11, 1859.....	O. E. D. Culbertson.....	Hopkins.....
CHRISTIAN COUNTY.		
July 10, 1857.....	Solomon Bostwick.....	Pana
Sept. 10, 1858.....	James H. O'Conner.....	"
Oct. 23, ".....	David McWilliams.....	Taylorville
Feb. 3, 1859.....	Edwin R. Bullens	Pana
" 14, ".....	B. R. Hawley.....	Rosemond
CLARK COUNTY.		
July 19, 1858.....	Leroy W. Bradley.....	Marshall
Jan. 8, 1859.....	James W. Tower.....	"
Jan. 21, ".....	Howard Harlow.....	County
CLINTON COUNTY.		
May 21, 1857.....	William H. Gray.....	County
COLES COUNTY.		
Feb. 12, 1857.....	J. D. Ellington.....	County
April 2, ".....	Andrew J. Wallace.....	Upper Embarrass.....
Dec. 2, ".....	Michael C. McLain.....	Charleston.....
July 7, 1858.....	W. T. Sylvester.....	Arcola
COOK COUNTY.		
Jan. 27, 1857.....	Charles B. Hosmer.....	Chicago.....
Feb. 20, ".....	Robert Rainey.....	"
" 24, ".....	Charles Leib	"
" 24, ".....	Chancellor L. Jenks	"
March 2, ".....	Charles N. Holden.....	"
" 2, ".....	Theobald Hartman.....	"
" 2, ".....	George Scoville.....	"
" 2, ".....	John King, jr.....	"
" 2, ".....	Ira J. Nichols.....	"
" 2, ".....	Charles Drardorff.....	"
" 2, ".....	Henry E. Seelye.....	"
" 2, ".....	Enoch G. Hooke.....	"
" 2, ".....	Ebenezer F. Runyan.....	"
" 2, ".....	George T. Pearson.....	"
" 2, ".....	Henry H. Blake.....	"
" 2, ".....	Robert Griffith.....	"
" 2, ".....	Edward P. Towne.....	"
" 2, ".....	A. Van Buren.....	"
" 2, ".....	Wales B. Lounbury.....	"

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Cook County.			
March	2, 1857.	Charles R. Sheldon.	Chicago,
"	2, "	Samuel T. Atwater.	"
"	2, "	Moses Hallett.	"
"	2, "	Calvin DeWolf.	"
"	2, "	George W. Lay, jr.	"
"	2, "	George W. Fuller.	"
"	2, "	Victor B. Bell.	"
"	2, "	George W. Baldwin.	"
"	2, "	William H. Stickney.	"
"	2, "	Cyrus M. Hawley.	"
"	2, "	Julius G. Lombard.	"
"	7, "	Lewis H. Davis.	"
"	7, "	A. Sidney Downs.	"
"	7, "	John A. Nichols.	"
"	16, "	George W. Deering.	"
"	16, "	L. F. Bingham.	"
"	16, "	Gideon W. Davenport.	"
"	16, "	William F. Merriman.	"
"	17, "	Charles C. Kellogg.	"
"	17, "	James S. Jenkins.	"
"	30, "	Francis S. Howe.	"
"	30, "	Reuben Taylor.	"
"	30, "	Perkins Bass.	"
"	30, "	Andrew F. Sherman.	"
"	30, "	William D. Smith.	"
"	30, "	George A. Meech.	"
"	30, "	L. E. Alexander.	"
"	31, "	James H. Williamson.	"
"	31, "	James T. Hoyt.	"
"	31, "	Henry Brooks.	"
April	6, "	Henry C. Morey.	"
"	8, "	James C. Ludlow.	"
"	8, "	Charles F. Smith.	"
"	8, "	John Summerfield.	"
"	8, "	John Van Horn.	"
"	8, "	Lysander Walker.	"
"	10, "	Rudolph Katte.	"
"	15, "	J. Howland Thompson.	"
"	21, "	Robert W. Officer.	"
"	21, "	Joseph W. Tinkham.	"
"	21, "	John Ross Valente.	"
"	21, "	Edward G. Asay.	"
"	21, "	Elias Willets.	"
"	21, "	Abert S. Evans.	"
"	21, "	Joseph N. Barker.	"
"	30, "	Charles Fieldcamp.	"
May	1, "	Hamilton B. Dox.	"
"	1, "	Edwin R. Walker.	"
"	7, "	Elliott Anthony, jr.	"
"	13, "	Lawrence Proudfoot, jr.	"
"	15, "	Allen C. Lewis.	"
"	15, "	Theodore F. Cook.	"
"	21, "	Robert C. Wright.	"
"	22, "	Dudley P. Warner.	"
"	25, "	Charles A. Gregory.	"
"	28, "	Edward W. Smith.	"
"	28, "	L. H. Aiken.	"
"	28, "	Charles H. Seaverns.	"
June	16, "	William Colby.	"

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COOK COUNTY.		
July 3, 1857.....	Peter Daggy.....	Chicago.....
" 9, ".....	James F. Skinkle.....	".....
" 17, ".....	Thomas Steele.....	".....
" 17, ".....	James Boyd.....	".....
Oct. 17, ".....	G. W. Chandler.....	".....
Nov. 5, ".....	Isaac Clafin.....	".....
" 16, ".....	William J. Fetterman.....	".....
" 18, ".....	James W. Scoville.....	".....
Dec. 1, ".....	George F. Crocker.....	".....
" 3, ".....	George P. Colt.....	".....
" 22, ".....	J. Lewis Lee.....	".....
" 31, ".....	Samuel C. Smith.....	".....
" 31, ".....	Courad L. Diehl.....	".....
Jany. 2, 1858.....	John B. Ackley.....	".....
" 4, ".....	J. B. F. Russell.....	".....
" 14, ".....	Lamberton C. Hall.....	".....
" 14, ".....	James Fuller.....	".....
" 16, ".....	David Gamble.....	".....
March 1, ".....	Samuel B. James.....	".....
" 2, ".....	George Whittle.....	".....
" 10, ".....	Phillip A. Hoyne.....	".....
" 17, ".....	William H. Waite.....	".....
" 23, ".....	Jo. W. Bell.....	".....
" 23, ".....	O. R. W. Lull.....	".....
" 26, ".....	William A. Porter.....	".....
April 19, ".....	Ernst Prussing.....	".....
" 24, ".....	Henry B. Merrell.....	".....
" 24, ".....	Jacob G. Conrad.....	".....
" 24, ".....	Richard Drane.....	Lemont.....
June 10, ".....	Joel Gurley.....	Chicago.....
" 10, ".....	Dudley P. Warner.....	County.....
" 18, ".....	Alexander Siller.....	Chicago.....
" 28, ".....	Samuel Strauss.....	".....
July 22, ".....	David W. Mitchell.....	".....
Sept. 8, ".....	Casper Butz.....	".....
" 18, ".....	Albert C. Oertel.....	".....
" 18, ".....	D. P. Wilder.....	".....
" 21, ".....	Lewis C. Ellsworth.....	".....
Nov. 5, ".....	John Mauritzon.....	Lake View.....
" 6, ".....	Josiah S. Colgate.....	Chicago.....
Jany. 11, 1859.....	James M. Adsit.....	".....
" 14, ".....	George D. Whittle.....	".....
" 24, ".....	James P. Woodbury.....	".....
" 24, ".....	Ozro Buckingham.....	Matteson.....
" 26, ".....	Henry C. Whitney.....	Chicago.....
CRAWFORD COUNTY.		
Jany. 11, 1859.....	James H. Steel.....	County.....
CUMBERLAND COUNTY.		
Jany. 9, 1857.....	Goe. C. McCune.....	County.....
March 30, ".....	Geo. W. Albin.....	Neoga.....
Jany. 31, 1859.....	James Ewart.....	Greenup.....
Feb. 10, ".....	H. B. Decius.....	County.....

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DE KALB COUNTY.		
March 30, 1857.....	Stephen B. Stinson.....	Sandwich
“ 30, “	Hiram N. Ryan	“
Dec. 2, “	Edwin H. Smith.....	De Kalb.....
Feb. 6, 1858.....	William Henry Douglas.....	Sycamore
“ 11, “	Charles Kellum.....	“
March 1, “	Edwin Smith	“
June 11, “	Chas. W. Marsh.....	Clinton
“ 2, “	Aaron C. Allen	Sycamore
July 9, “	John N. O. Boston.....	Clinton
Sept. 18, “	Israel P. Strong.....	Cortland.....
DE WITT COUNTY.		
Dec. 22, 1857.....	Daniel Robbins	County
DU PAGE COUNTY.		
Jany. 8, 1857.....	Seth F. Daniels	County.....
Aug. 19, “	Joseph McConnell.....	Turner.....
March 17, 1858.....	Henry Carpenter.....	Downer's Grove
April 22, “	Hiram H. Cody.....	Naperville.....
Oct. 30, “	James G. Wright.....	“
Dec. 4, “	Jonathan G. Vallette.....	Milton.....
EDGAR COUNTY.		
Dec. 9, 1857.....	John W. Blackburn	Paris
Jany. 1, 1858.....	Thomas C. W. Sale.....	County.....
July 6, “	Nicholas S. Wiley	Kansas.....
EFFINGHAM COUNTY.		
June 1, 1857.....	Herman H. Huels.....	County.....
Jany. 24, 1859	George C. Van Allen	“
FAYETTE COUNTY.		
Jany. 9, 1857.....	Tevis Greathouse.....	County
FRANKLIN COUNTY.		
Jany. 3, 1859.....	James J. Dollins.....	County.....
FULTON COUNTY.		
Jany. 30, 1857.....	Isaiah C. Worley.....	Lewistown
“ 30, “	William Vandavar.....	Ayon.....
May 23, “	Andrew J. King.....	“
July 18, “	Granville Barrere.....	Canton.....
Aug. 14, “	Charles C. Smith.....	“
Jany. 4, 1858.....	Charles M. Leland.....	Lewistown.....
Feb. 8, “	Sands N. Breed	Canton.....
March 2, “	Cornelius H. Wyckoff.....	Fairview.....
“ 16, “	Charles T. Heald.....	Canton.....
May 27, “	George W. Little.....	Farmington.....
Aug. 25, “	Albert G. Gridley	“

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GALLATIN COUNTY.		
Nov. 18, 1857.....	Eli S. Green.....	Shawneetown.....
July 1, 1858.....	Benjamin P. Hinch.....	County.....
GREENE COUNTY.		
Jany. 8, 1857.....	Pinkney Hughes.....	Fayette.....
" 9, ".....	Linus E. Worcester.....	County.....
GRUNDY COUNTY.		
Nov. 7, 1857.....	Oscar Baugher.....	Morris.....
" 10, ".....	Edward Sandford.....	".....
April 12, 1858.....	B. M. Atherton.....	County.....
Jany. 17, 1859.....	Hiram C. Goold.....	Morris.....
HAMILTON COUNTY.		
Jany. 31, 1859.....	Chester Carpenter.....	County.....
Feb. 2, ".....	Carey S. Vose.....	".....
HANCOCK COUNTY.		
March 9, 1857.....	Coleman C. Sympson.....	Carthage.....
" 30, ".....	Emulous C. A. Cushman.....	Monticello.....
June 30, ".....	D. Smith Alvord.....	Monticello township.....
Sept. 29, ".....	Thomas C. Sharp.....	Warsaw.....
Oct. 12, ".....	Edward E. Lane.....	".....
" 12, ".....	S. W. King.....	La Harpe.....
March 29, 1858.....	Bryant F. Peterson.....	Plymouth.....
Feb. 10, 1859.....	Theodore Rea.....	Dallas City.....
HARDIN COUNTY.		
Nov. 22, 1858.....	George H. Todd.....	Township 12 S., R. 8 E.
HENDERSON COUNTY.		
March 9, 1857.....	William D. Henderson.....	Oquawka.....
April 26, 1858.....	William H. Phelps.....	".....
Dec. 23, ".....	James D. Wolfe.....	".....
HENRY COUNTY.		
Feb. 12, 1857.....	James M. Hosford.....	Geneseo.....
" 19, ".....	W. Sanford.....	County.....
July 30, ".....	Mark L. Easton.....	Kewanee.....
Nov. 22, ".....	David L. Perry.....	Geneseo.....
Jany. 5, 1859.....	John J. Bennett.....	Galva.....
" 7, ".....	Horace L. Sloan.....	Kewanee.....
" 22, ".....	Swan Swanson.....	Weller.....
Feb. 10, ".....	John S. Buckles.....	Cambridge.....
IROQUOIS COUNTY.		
March 26, 1858.....	E. W. Dodson.....	Chebansee.....
May 29, ".....	Chas. H. Wood.....	Onarga.....
Dec. 9, ".....	Asa B. Roff.....	Township of Douglas.....
" 31, ".....	Fran lin Blades.....	Middleport.....
Jany. 28, 1859.....	Hiram E. Barstow.....	Loda.....

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JACKSON COUNTY.		
Nov. 16, 1858.....	Alexander M. Jenkins	County.....
Jan. 21, 1859.....	Anderson P. Corder.....	De Soto.....
JASPER COUNTY.		
Jan. 8, 1858.....	Joseph Shafferstine.....	County.....
Sept. 8, ".....	Winston Mayo.....	".....
JEFFERSON COUNTY.		
Feb. 9, 1859	Tazewell B. Tanner	County.....
JERSEY COUNTY.		
Dec. 14, 1858.....	Alexander B. Morean.....	Jerseyville
JO DAVIESS COUNTY.		
Jan. 21, 1858.....	Edwin Huntingdon.....	Warren
May 19, ".....	Charles Wheeler	Dunleith
Jan. 12, 1859.....	John Eddowes.....	Galena.....
" 24, ".....	Silas Marshall	Elizabeth.....
KANE COUNTY.		
March 30, 1857.....	Richard G. Montony.....	Aurora.....
April 10, ".....	William J. Brown.....	Lodi
June 30, ".....	Charles J. Metzner.....	Aurora
July 3, ".....	John Scott.....	Blackberry
" 17, ".....	William H. Miller.....	Aurora.....
Aug. 19, ".....	Henry B. Peirce	Geneva
Sept. 12, ".....	William A. Smith.....	".....
Oct. 10, ".....	James Lewis, jr.....	Kaneville.....
Nov. 7, ".....	John M. Waite.....	St. Charles.....
Jan. 1, 1858.....	Adin Mann.....	Batavia
March 26, ".....	John S. Wilcox.....	Elgin
April 14, ".....	Orsamus Wilson.....	Batavia
" 19, ".....	James Young.....	Dundee
May 11, ".....	Alexander V. Sill.....	St. Charles.....
" 28, ".....	Joel D. Harvey.....	Geneva
June 18, ".....	Orlando Davidson.....	Elgin.....
Aug. 19, ".....	Sylvanus Wilcox.....	".....
Dec. 15, ".....	Ira A. W. Buck.....	Aurora.....
Jan. 15, 1859.....	Edmund Gifford.....	County.....
" 24, ".....	Erastus Tefft.....	Clinton.....
KENDALL COUNTY.		
April 8, 1857.....	Thomas H. Jennison.....	Oswego
Aug. 31, ".....	Daniel R. Miller.....	Lisbon
March 4, 1858.....	John B. Henwood.....	Little Bock.....
April 12, ".....	Francis A. Brenham.....	Oswego
KANKAKEE COUNTY.		
March 26, 1857.....	Alonzo W. Mack.....	Kankakee City.....
July 17, ".....	E. E. Wright.....	Rockville.....
Aug. 12, ".....	John B. L. Lemoine.....	St. Anne.....
March 26, 1858.....	George Handy.....	Kankakee City.....

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KANKAKEE COUNTY.		
March 27, 1858.....	Henry Bowie, jr.....	Aroma.....
Oct. 4, ".....	William A. McLean.....	County.....
Nov. 22, ".....	George Wright.....	Essex.....
Jany. 24, 1859.....	Truman Huling.....	County.....
" 26, ".....	M. O. Clark.....	Momence.....
KNOX COUNTY.		
March 9, 1857.....	James L. Short.....	Galesburg.....
April 28, ".....	Lucius Gary.....	".....
Sept. 14, ".....	Samuel J. Denyer.....	".....
Oct. 24, ".....	W. H. Gillaspie.....	Abingdon.....
" 24, ".....	Sanford A. Kingsbury.....	County.....
Nov. 10, ".....	Lauren C. Conger.....	Galesburg.....
Dec. 5, ".....	Dennis Clark.....	Abingdon.....
" 2, ".....	Craton H. Conger.....	Oneida.....
Jany. 2, 1858.....	Charles W. Myers.....	County.....
March 26, ".....	Chauncey K. Adams.....	Knoxville.....
Aug. 9, ".....	Allen Hamrick.....	Maquon.....
" 19, ".....	Josias Grant.....	Galesburg.....
Sept. 3, ".....	Alonzo M. Swan.....	Yates City.....
Feb. 12, 1859.....	Harlan Wood.....	County.....
LAKE COUNTY.		
Jany. 23, 1858.....	Lewis H. Bute.....	Cuba.....
April 10, ".....	Francis E. Clark.....	Waukegan.....
Jany. 19, 1859.....	Floyd Kelley.....	County.....
" 21, ".....	Harlow P. Smith.....	".....
Feb. 3, ".....	Horace Butler.....	Libertyville.....
" 10, ".....	Lyman Sprague.....	".....
LA SALLE COUNTY.		
March 30, 1857.....	Levi Kelsey.....	Mendota.....
April 8, ".....	Alfred W. Cavarly.....	Ottawa.....
July 3, ".....	Jabez C. Crooker.....	Mendota.....
Feb. 10, 1858.....	Aaron B. Smith.....	County.....
May 17, ".....	Richard Thorne.....	Ottawa.....
" 28, ".....	Thomas R. Courtney.....	".....
June 29, ".....	Nicholas Duncan.....	La Salle.....
Jany. 5, 1859.....	Alonzo J. Grover.....	Earl.....
" 22, ".....	Charles Blanchard.....	Peru.....
Feb. 10, ".....	William H. Underhill.....	Crotty.....
LAWRENCE COUNTY.		
Sept. 22, 1858.....	Lunenburg Abernathy.....	County.....
LEE COUNTY.		
July 11, 1857.....	A. Judson Pinkham.....	Dixon.....
" 14, ".....	Hiram S. Perry.....	Amboy.....
Jany. 23, 1858.....	William F. Wilder.....	Sublette.....
April 13, ".....	Martin W. Anderson.....	Ogle Station.....
May 10, ".....	Alfred Tooker.....	Amboy.....
Aug. 19, ".....	Samuel Brown.....	".....
" 27, ".....	John C. Barker.....	".....

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LEE COUNTY.		
Oct. 6, 1858.....	Josiah H. Burton.....	Dixon.....
Feb. 7, 1859.....	Francis B. Little.....	Amboy.....
LIVINGSTON COUNTY.		
June 6, 1857,.....	Charles J. Beattie.....	Pontiac.....
“ 30, “.....	David McWilliams.....	Dwight.....
Dec. 24, “.....	Woodford G. McDowel.....	Avoca.....
March 16, 1858,.....	Richardson S. Hick.....	Ancona.....
Jany. 8, 1859,.....	Andrew J. Cropsey.....	Indian Grove.....
LOGAN COUNTY.		
April 28, 1857,.....	James S. Jones.....	Lincoln.....
July 9, “.....	Franklin Fisk.....	“.....
“ 5, 1858,.....	Fr. C. W. Koehule.....	County.....
MACON COUNTY.		
Feb. 9, 1858,.....	Abdiel T. Risley.....	County.....
May 10, “.....	Siméon E. DeWolfe.....	Decatur.....
July 1, “.....	Alfred W. Burrows.....	“.....
“ 6, “.....	J. B. R. Sherrick.....	County.....
Sept. 7, “.....	Daniel C. Lockwood.....	Decatur.....
MACOUPIN COUNTY.		
Dec. 5, 1857,.....	Thos. M. Metcalf.....	Girard.....
May 21, “.....	William V. Eldridge.....	Brighton.....
June 28, 1858,.....	Prentiss D. Cheney.....	County.....
Jany. 17, 1859,.....	James P. Crutchfield.....	Gillespie Precinct.....
MADISON COUNTY.		
May 2, 1857,.....	Fred. J. Heslop.....	Alton.....
July 22, “.....	John Henry Yager.....	“.....
Aug. 19, “.....	Timothy Turner.....	County.....
Feb. 11, 1858,.....	Timothy Gruaz.....	Highland.....
May 10, “.....	W. H. Pogue.....	Alton.....
July 17, “.....	C. A. Caldwell.....	“.....
Nov. 22, “.....	Joseph P. Newsham.....	Edwardsville.....
Dec. 22, “.....	Larkin C. Keown.....	Troy.....
Jany. 21, 1859,.....	Alfred J. Lusk.....	County.....
MARION COUNTY.		
May 19, 1857,.....	William Stoker.....	Centralia.....
Dec. 2, “.....	William H. Willard.....	Salem.....
Jany. 22, 1859,.....	James W. Primmer.....	Sandoval.....
MARSHALL COUNTY.		
May 2, 1857,.....	Granbury L. Fort.....	Lacon.....
Dec. 2, “.....	Thomas Judd.....	Evans.....
Sept. 18, 1858,.....	Peleg S. Perley.....	Henry.....
Nov. 30, “.....	Francis M. Mills.....	“.....
Jany. 13, 1859,.....	Washington F. Gapen.....	Lacon.....

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MASON COUNTY.		
Dec. 23, 1858,	Luther Dearborn.....	Havana
MASSAC COUNTY.		
Feb. 16, 1858,	John B. Hicks	Metropolis City
MCDONOUGH COUNTY.		
March 9, 1857.....	Damon G. Tuncliff	Macomb.....
May 21, "	Samuel E. Taylor.....	Middleport
June 30, "	Charles R. Hume.....	Blandinville
July 17, "	Alonzo Barnes.	Prairie City.....
April 12, 1858....	John D. Hall.....	Bushnell
July 28, "	Hiram Conover	"
Aug. 17, "	Carter Van Vleck.....	Macomb.....
" 19, "	John A. Aolton.....	Tennessee
McHENRY COUNTY.		
Feb. 20, 1857.....	A. B. Coon.....	Marengo
" 20, "	Charles M. Willard	Woodstock
" 20, "	C. B. Durfee.....	"
April 1, "	Theodore D. Murphy.....	"
May 22, "	William G. Smith.....	Grafton
June 8, "	William H. Stewart	Hebron
Feb. 16, 1858.....	Franklin S. Murphy	County.....
July 10, "	Rensalaer R. Crosby	Richmond
" 28, "	H. B. Jackson	Algonquin.....
" 28, "	Samuel R. Shoemaker	McHenry.....
Feb. 5, 1859.....	Asa W. Smith	Woodstock.....
MCLEAN COUNTY.		
Aug. 26, 1857.....	Owen T. Reeves.....	Bloomington.....
Oct. 22, "	Jesse Birch.....	"
" 31, "	B. W. Lewis.....	County.....
Dec. 9, "	Ezra M. Prince	Bloomington.....
March 22, 1858.....	James H. Lincoln	Leroy.....
May 17, "	Theron Pardee.....	Bloomington.....
" 26, "	John A. Larrimore	County.....
June 28, "	John K. Moore.....	Lexington.....
Nov. 22, "	Jacob Spawn	"
Dec. 1, "	William W. Orme.....	Bloomington.....
MERCER COUNTY.		
May 23, 1857.....	Henry G. Calhoun.....	Keithsburg
" 26, "	Charles J. Sellon.....	Aledo.....
" 29, "	Alfred G. Spangler.. ..	County.....
" 30, "	Mordecai L. Marsh	Aledo.....
July 30, "	George M. Warner	New Boston
May 26, 1858.....	William E. Riely.....	Mercer.....
June 18, "	Mark J. O'Brien.....	Keithsburg
Aug. 25, "	P. T. Hughes	"
MONROE COUNTY.		
March 6, 1858.....	H. C. Talbott.....	Waterloo.....

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY.		
June 10, 1857.....	Louis D Palmer	Litchfield
Oct. 28, 1858.....	Augustus W. Ocobock.....	Hillsboro
MORGAN COUNTY.		
March 9, 1857.....	Isaac L. Morrison	County.....
OGLE COUNTY.		
March 27, 1857.....	Alexander Haldane.....	Brookeville
July 14, ".....	William C. Dunning	Byron.....
Oct. 13, ".....	Hiram A. Ryan	Mt. Morris
Jany. 1, 1858.....	Virgil A. Bogue.....	Ogle
June 17, ".....	David B. Stiles	Lane.....
Nov. 22, ".....	James W. Carpenter.....	Polo.....
Dec. 23, ".....	Edward Knock.....	Maryland.....
Jany. 24, 1859.....	Henry A. Mix	Oregon.....
Feb. 7, ".....	Horace H. Paine.....	Grand de Tour.....
PEORIA COUNTY.		
March 9, 1857.....	Henry G. Young	Peoria
" 9, ".....	George S. Blakely.....	"
" 9, ".....	Thaddeus S. Ely.....	"
April 28, ".....	Lewis Keyon	"
May 12, ".....	Owen Donlevy	"
March 4, 1858.....	John A. McCoy	"
" 4, ".....	Henry M. Peck.....	"
May 5, ".....	David D. Irons	"
" 27, ".....	John G. Lane	Bloomfield.....
Sept. 15, ".....	Joseph Stafford	County.....
Feb. 10, 1859.....	Ralph Hamlin.....	"
PERRY COUNTY.		
Jany. 21, 1859.....	George W. McCluer	Du Quoin.....
PLATT COUNTY.		
Aug. 31, 1857.....	Charles Watts.....	County.....
March 16, 1858.....	Thomas Milligan	"
Dec. 4, ".....	Watkins L. Ryder.....	Bement precinct
PIKE COUNTY.		
March 7, 1857.....	James W McIntosh.....	Griggsville
May 7, ".....	William Ross, jr.	Pittsfield
June 16, ".....	John Crow	Griggsville
April 10, 1858.....	Henry A. Sumwalt	Montezuma.....
May 17, ".....	J. P. Norris.....	Perry
POPE COUNTY.		
April 1, 1858	George K. Foote	County.....

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PULASKI COUNTY.		
June 10, 1858.....	Jeremiah Griswold.....	Mound City.....
Dec. 4, ".....	William Hunter.....	".....
PUTNAM COUNTY.		
May 8, 1857.....	Robert Irwin.....	Magnolia.....
Feb. 6, 1858.....	Noah H. Letts.....	".....
RANDOLPH COUNTY.		
May 28, 1857.....	John A. Douglas.....	Evansville.....
June 16, ".....	James C. Holbrook.....	County.....
Jan. 21, 1858.....	John Taylor.....	Sparta.....
" 23, ".....	William P. Murphy.....	".....
" 6, 1859.....	John W. Allen.....	Red Bud.....
" 7, ".....	Thomas Winstanley.....	".....
RICHLAND COUNTY.		
April 23, 1858.....	Isaac Gibson.....	County.....
July 24, ".....	Henry Marshall.....	Claremont.....
ROCK ISLAND COUNTY.		
April 28, 1857.....	J. V. H. Judd.....	Cordova.....
July 9, ".....	Samuel P. Hodges.....	Moline.....
Aug. 14, ".....	R. H. Graham.....	".....
Jany. 2, 1858.....	John Dickson.....	Camden.....
Feb. 16, ".....	Robert H. Graham.....	Moline.....
May 26, ".....	Henry L. Smith.....	".....
June 19, ".....	Edwin H. Johnson.....	Port Byron.....
SALINE COUNTY.		
April 3, 1857.....	John W. Mitchell.....	Harrisburg.....
" 4, ".....	William L. Young.....	".....
April 23, 1858.....	Charles Burnett.....	Raleigh.....
SANGAMON COUNTY.		
Feb. 2, 1858.....	John H. Barret.....	Springfield.....
Oct. 4, ".....	John W. Bunn.....	".....
Nov. 2, ".....	Redick M. Ridgely.....	".....
SCHUYLER COUNTY.		
March 9, 1857.....	John P. Runkle.....	Rushville.....
Aug. 31, ".....	Joseph W. Sweeny.....	County.....
SCOTT COUNTY.		
Oct. 2, 1857.....	John Halderman.....	Winchester.....
STARK COUNTY.		
Feb. 18, 1857.....	Oliver Whitaker.....	County.....

Date of Commission.	Names.	Town, Township, City or County.
ST. CLAIR COUNTY.		
May 12, 1857.....	John Winstanley.....	Illinoistown
Dec. 9, ".....	George Kelley.....	Belleville.....
" 22, ".....	Lewis G. Wenige.....	".....
Feb. 2, 1858.....	Charles Seitz.....	".....
" 18, ".....	Charles W. Meyer.....	Lebanon
Jan. 31, 1859.....	William Hamilton.....	Illinoistown.....
STEPHENSON COUNTY.		
Feb. 12, 1857.....	Henry C. Hyde.....	Freeport
May 2, ".....	Benjamin Dornblaser.....	Buckeye township
June 16, ".....	David Seem.....	".....
April 14, 1858.....	Thomas J. Wilcoxon.....	Cedarville
" 19, ".....	Erastus Torrey.....	Silver Creek.....
July 16, ".....	Oscar Taylor.....	County
Jan. 22, 1859.....	J. Addison Crain.....	Freeport
Feb. 10, ".....	John A. Clark.....	".....
TAEZEWELL COUNTY.		
Oct. 29, 1857.....	Thomas Taylor.....	Washington
" 29, ".....	Nathaniel W. Green.....	Delevan.....
Feb. 12, 1858.....	S. D. Patterbaugh.....	Pekin
" 20, ".....	John S. Cook.....	".....
Dec. 15, ".....	David Keyes.....	Washington
Jan. 21, 1859.....	John A. Jones.....	Tremont township
UNION COUNTY.		
March 30, 1857.....	Cyrus Shick	Anna
VERMILION COUNTY.		
March 19, 1858.....	Abel E. Martin.....	County
July 26, ".....	Lafayette H. Seonce.....	".....
" 27, ".....	Asa H. Guy.....	Georgetown
Jan. 6, 1859.....	Henry Barnhouse.....	Prospect City.....
WABASH COUNTY.		
April 18, 1857.....	Henry Steers.....	Mt. Carmel.....
Feb. 10, 1859.....	David Williams.....	Friendsville
WARREN COUNTY.		
April 6, 1857.....	George W. Palmer.....	Monmoth.....
Sept. 28, ".....	William F. Smith.....	".....
Oct. 17, ".....	John T. Morgan.....	".....
Jan. 8, 1859.....	Benjamin T. O. Hubbard.....	".....
WASHINGTON COUNTY.		
Sept. 8, 1857.....	Isaac Miller.....	Nashville.....
" 26, ".....	John C. Green.....	Richview.....
March 29, 1858.....	Horace W. Wells	Hoyleton.....

Date of Commission.	Name.	Town, Township, City or County.
WHITE COUNTY.		
April 6, 1857.....	Philip P. Hunter	Carmi
July 20, 1858.....	A. A. White.....	County
Oct. 26, ".....	George T. Pomeroy.....	Carmi.....
WHITESIDE COUNTY.		
Jan. 14, 1857.....	Edward B. Warner.....	Prophetstown.....
March 9, ".....	L. King Hawthorn.....	Sterling.....
April 6, ".....	James F. Bills.....	Fulton City.....
" 10, ".....	Andrew J. Mattson	Prophetstown.....
April 23, 1858.....	Charles B. Smith.....	Morrison.....
Sept. 18, ".....	Philip Goldman	Fulton City.....
Jan. 11, 1859.....	James Dinsmore	Hopkins.....
" 21, ".....	Orin E. Page	Morrison.....
WILL COUNTY.		
Jan. 16, 1857.....	William Smith.....	Joliet.....
July 8, ".....	William A. Gooding.....	Lockport.....
" 8, ".....	August Selle	Crete
" 10, ".....	Samuel G. Nelson.....	Wilton.....
Sept. 5, ".....	William C. Wood.....	Joliet.....
" 7, ".....	Augustus Hubert.....	Carey.....
Nov. 24, ".....	Daniel Toner	Plainfield.....
Dec. 2, ".....	Jeffrey O'Connell	Lockport.....
" 4, ".....	George A. Tucker	".....
March 16, 1858.....	James L. Young.....	Wilmington
June 10, ".....	Ozias McGoveny.....	Mokena.....
" 11, ".....	James M. Pierce.....	Frankfort.....
Sept. 7, ".....	James T. McDougall.....	Joliet.....
" 17, ".....	Alanson Warren Wilcox	Crete
" 17, ".....	Lepold Brauns.....	".....
WINNEBAGO COUNTY.		
March 9, 1857.....	Evans Blake.....	Rockford
" 9, ".....	Horace N. Chapinan.....	Rockton
Feb. 15, 1858.....	Thomas J. Rudd.....	County.....
April 10, ".....	Cornelius Vincent.....	Roscoe.....
" 14, ".....	Reuben Alworth.....	Winnebago
July 16, ".....	Duncan Ferguson.....	Harlem
WOODFORD COUNTY.		
June 10, 1857.....	Samuel W. Bliss.....	Secor.....
April 30, 1858.....	William M. Jenkins.....	El Paso.....
July 23, ".....	Frederick Heinrich.....	Montgomery.....
Dec. 23, ".....	Harry D. Cooke.....	County.....

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

Ordered that the Senate do now advise and consent to said nominations.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hacker, a member:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to provide for viewing and locating a state road from Indian Point in Johnson county, to Metropolis, and incorporating the Indian Point Road Company."

"An act to incorporate the Chicago and Plainfield Road Company."

"An act to legalize the erection of a bridge on Cache river.

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in their amendments to a bill of the following title, to wit:

"An act to amend the charter of the city of Springfield."

The Speaker laid before the Senate the following communication, viz:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS,
February 15, 1859.

To the honorable the Senate :

I nominate the following named persons to be members of "The Board of Education of the State of Illinois," to-wit:

Joel S. Post, in place of John Eden; Perkins Bass, in place of Flavel Mosely; Simeon Wright, to be continued; and William H. Powell, in place of Ninian W. Edwards. Respectfully,

WM. H. BISSELL.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

Ordered that the Senate do now advise and consent to said nominations.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the following communication from the governor, viz:

To the honorable the Senate :

I hereby nominate the following named persons to be public administrators for the counties respectively named.

WM. H. BISSELL.

February 15, 1859.

Counties.	Date of Commission.	Names.	Remarks.
Alexander.....	May 21, 1857.....	Christopher C. Brown ...	Resigned ...
"	July 17, "	William F. Finch.....	Moved away.
"	Nov. 6, 1858.....	John C. White.....	.....
Champaign.....	March 9, "	Archa Campbell.....	.....
Christian.....	Dec. 15, 1857.....	James Christian.....	.....
Cook	Nov. 7, "	Theobald Hartman .....	.....
Fayette	Feb. 4, 1858	Ezra Jenkins .....	.....
Hancock	Jany. 2, "	George W. Batchelder .....	.....
Iroquois.....	July 22, 1857.....	James P. Martin .....	.....
Kankakee	Dec. 22, "	William A. Chatfield ...	.....
Lawrence	July 30, 1858.....	Victor Buchanan, sr.....	.....
Lee	Jany. 26, 1859.....	Charles A. Williams .....	.....
Macon.....	Jany. 8, 1858.....	Isaac C. Pugh.....	.....
McHenry	May 13, 1858.....	T. Irwin.....	.....
Sangamon.....	Oct. 26, 1858.....	James M. Morse .....	.....
St. Clair	March 4, 1857.....	George Kelley	Resigned...
"	April 29, 1858.....	Theodore Engleman .....	.....
Wabash	April 21, 1857.....	Henry Steers .....	.....
Washington	Feb. 7, 1859.....	George Walker .....	.....
White-side	Feb. 8, 1858.....	Rufus DeGarmo .....	.....
Cumberland	" 10, 1859.....	H. B. Decius .....	.....
Piatt	" 12, "	John M. Barnes.....	.....
Hamilton	" 14, "	Carey S. Vose .....	.....

The Speaker also laid before the Senate the following communication, viz :

WM. H. BISSELL.

February 15, 1859.

Oct. 13, 1857.....	William Butler, director of the institution for the education of the Deaf and Dumb, in place of R. V. Dodge, resigned.
Jan'y. 26, 1859.....	Samuel Long, director of the institution for the education of the Deaf and Dumb, in place of Wm. Butler, whose term has expired.
Feb. 27, 1857.....	Fleming Stevenson, trustee of the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane, in place of Wm. Brown, who failed to qualify.
April 21, 1857.....	William Ross, trustee of the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane, in place of W. W. Roman, resigned.
July 27, 1858.....	John T. Caswell, trustee of the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane, in place of F. Stevenson, resigned.
July 25, 1857.....	Nathaniel Niles, commissioner to build new penitentiary, in place of D. Y. Bridges, deceased.
Nov. 31, 1858.....	William Butler, commissioner to build new penitentiary, in place of C. L. Higbee, resigned.
March 12, 1857	Friend S. Rutherford, superintendent of penitentiary at Alton.
Feb. 6, 1858.....	Pinckney H. Walker, judge of the supreme court for the second grand division, in place of O. C. Skinner, resigned, to take effect April 19th, 1858.
July 8, 1858.....	Louis H. Waters, states attorney for the fifth judicial circuit, in place of John S. Bailey, resigned.

Mr. Goudy demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 23
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Fuller,	Parks,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Post,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Judd,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	

Mr. Goudy voted in the negative.

The question recurring upon ordering the bill to a third reading,
Mr. Fuller offered an amendment to the third section of said bill,
Which was read.

Mr. Vanderen moved to lay said amendment on the table, and demanded
the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, 9
Nays, 14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Brooks,	Messrs. Judd,
Applington,	Bryan,	Parks,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Buckmaster,	Higbee,	Post,
Coffey,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Underwood.
Fuller,	Martin,	

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Fuller,
The yeas and nays being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 16
Nays 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Martin,
Brooks,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Bryan,	Higbee,	Post,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood.
Cook,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Parks,
Applington,	Judd,	Vanderen.
Bestor,	Marshall,	

Ordered that the bill be read a third time.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on finance, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to indemnify the state of Illinois against loss or liability by reason of unlawful funding of canal indebtedness," which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The further consideration of said bill was made the special order for tomorrow, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Speaker announced that Senate bills on their third reading were the special order for this hour.

Engrossed bill for "An act providing for the reception and preservation of maps, plats, field notes and other documents pertaining to the United States surveys in this state, and for making authenticated copies thereof," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

Laid on the table.

A bill for "An act in relation to the binding of the laws" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 25
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Fuller,	Martin,
Applington,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Post,
Brooks,	Judd,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Coffey,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Peoria, in force Dec. 3d, 1844, and the several acts amendatory thereto," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 24
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Martin,
Applington,	Fuller,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Post,
Brooks,	Judd,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.

Mr. Goudy voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the City Mutual Insurance Company of Alton, Illinois', approved Feb. 12th, 1853," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....13
Nays.....10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Post,
Brooks,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Martin,
Applington,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Underwood.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations to the deaf and dumb institutions" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 18
Nays..... 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Knapp,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Kuykendall,
Applington,	Fuller,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Post,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Judd,	Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Martin,	Mr. Underwood.
Goudy,	O'Kean,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Head, clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to amend the charter of the Kankakee and Iroquois Navigation and Manufacturing Company."

"An act to repeal so much of the game law as is applicable to Greene county."

"An act to incorporate the Essex Mining Company."

"An act authorizing Harvey Ballard and Washington Wren to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, in Adams county."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Engrossed bill for "An act to regulate the sale of property for freights and charges due to railroad companies" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas21
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Marshall,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	Martin,
Applington,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Parks,
Brooks,	Judd,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.

Mr. Fuller voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Swedish Lutheran Publication Society" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21
Nays..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Stephenson,	Cook,	O'Kean,
Applington,	Fuller,	Parks,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Post,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond.
Brooks,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Bryan, Mr. Higbee, Mr. Knapp.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act to amend chapter 25, entitled 'Corporations,' chapter 41, entitled 'Fees and Salaries,' and chapter 103, entitled 'Surveyors,' of the Revised Statutes," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas..... 7
Nays..... 12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs Bestor,
Blodgett,
Cook,

Messrs. Judd,
Parks,

Messrs. Post,
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Coffey,
Applington, Fuller,
Bryan, Henderson,
Buckmaster, Knapp,

Messrs. Kuykendall,
Marshall,
O'Kean,
Underwood.

Mr. Knapp moved that the Senate adjourn till 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

Mr. Judd demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 10
Nays, 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bestor
Bryan,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,

Messrs. Fuller,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,

Messrs. O'Kean,
Parks,
Post.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Cook,
Applington, Henderson,
Blodgett, Judd,

Messrs. Marshall,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Ordered that the Senate adjourn till to-morrow, at 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1859.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Miner.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

House bills on their third reading were taken up.

A bill for "An act to legalize certain proceedings of the school trustees of town 36, R. 9, in Will county, and of a certain school district therein," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas,18
Nays 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Applington,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Martin,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Parks,
Brooks,	Judd,	Post,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Coffey,	Marshall,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Fuller,	Mr. Higbee,	Mr. O'Kean.
Goudy,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A bill for "An act for the relief of Charles Cuqua, sheriff and collector of Wabash county, and of George Musick, sheriff and collector of Logan county," was taken up and read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas23
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Fuller,	Martin,
Bestor,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Parks,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Post,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A bill for "An act to repeal the charter of the town of McHenry" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 23
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Fuller,	Martin,
Bestor,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Parks,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Post,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A bill for "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the incorporation of St. Charles to subscribe stock in the St. Charles Railroad Company," was taken up.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 16
Nays 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Knapp,
Applington,	Coffey,	Kuykendall,
Bestor,	Fuller,	Marshall,
Blodgett,	Goudy,	Martin,
Brooks,	Henderson,	Underwood.
Bryan,	Judd,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. O'Kean,	Messrs. Post.
Higbee,	Parks.	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in Henry, Will and Livingston counties,' approved January 27th, 1853, so as to extend the provisions thereof to the county of Lake," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 23
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Fuller,	Martin,
Bestor,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Parks,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Post,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A bill for "An act for the relief of J. M. Higgins" was taken up.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 16
Nays 7

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 22
Nays, 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Fuller,	Martin,
Bestor,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Parks,
Brooks,	Judd,	Post,
Bryan,	Kuapp,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Coffey,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Galesburg,' approved Feb. 14th, 1857," was taken up.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 22
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Fuller,	Martin,
Bestor,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Parks,
Brooks,	Judd,	Post,
Bryan,	Kuapp,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Coffey,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A bill for "An act to amend section fifty-two of chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes" was taken up.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 18
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Marshall,
Bestor,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Parks,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Post,
Buckmaster,	Judd,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuapp,	Vanderen.
Cook,	Kuykendall,	

Mr. Applington and Mr. Bryan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A bill for "An act making provisions for the support of the deaf and dumb and blind," was taken up.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 22
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Applington,	Fuller,	Marshall,
Bestor,	Goady,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Parks,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Post,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Coffey,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Female College, at Salem,' approved February 18th, 1857," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 18
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Fuller,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Goady,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Post,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Judd,	Vanderen.
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to establish a state road therein named."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the dedication of lots in towns situated on canal lands to public purposes.'"

"An act to enable the board of supervisors of Boone county to levy an additional tax for certain purposes therein named."

An act entitled "An act to amend the charter of Mascoutah, in St. Clair county, approved February 4th, 1857."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of Senate bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Bond county."

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 20
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Fuller,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Post,
Brooks,	Judd,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Coffey.	Kuykendall,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A bill for "An act approving and legalizing the construction of the Sycamore and Cortland Railroad Company, and to incorporate the same," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 19
Nays... .. 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Martin,
Applington,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Parks,
Bryan,	Higbee,	Post,
Buckmaster,	Judd,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Cook,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Raum, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of Senate bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Chicago South Branch Dock Company."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Carlinville.'"

"An act to secure the state a lien in certain cases."

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to prevent cattle, horses and other animals from running at large in town eleven north, range one west of the 3d principal meridian.'"

A bill for "An act to restore the records of Logan county" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Fuller, Post and Knapp as said committee.

A bill for "An act to amend city charter of Abingdon, Knox county," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 20
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Knykendall,
Applington,	Fuller,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Goudy,	Parks,
Brooks,	Henderson,	Post,
Bryan,	Higbee,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Judd,	Vanderen.
Coffey,		

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Ashley, Nashville, Mascoutah, Belleville and Illinoistown railroad," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 18
Nays, 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Knapp,
Applington,	Coffey,	Kuykendall
Bestor,	Cook,	Martin,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Post,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Judd,	Vanderen.

Mr. Goudy and Mr. Parks voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A bill for "An act to provide for constructing, maintaining and keeping in repair plank, gravel, macadamized roads, or pikes, by general law," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 20
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Goudy,	Martin,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Parks,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Post,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	

Mr. Bestor voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to authorize the persons herein named to build a bridge across Lusk creek, in Pope county, Illinois," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shali this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

	} Yeas.....	20
	} Nays.....	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,

Messrs. Cook,
Fuller,
Henderson,
Higbee,
Judd,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,

Messrs. Marshall,
Martin,
Parks,
Post,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Mr O'Kean voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Fuller, from the select committee, to which was referred House bill for "An act to restore the records of Logan county," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the adoption of the substitute.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute and the bill be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.....	20
Nays.....	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,

Messrs. Cook,
Fuller,
Higbee,
Judd,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,
Marshall,

Messrs. Martin,
O'Kean,
Parks,
Post,
Underwood,
Vandereu.

Mr. Henderson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A bill for "An act to provide for an election for the removal of the county seat of Henderson county" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 20
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Martin,
Applington,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Parks,
Brooks,	Judd,	Post,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Fuller,	Marshall,	

Mr. Cook voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Columbia, Monroe county, Illinois," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 21
Nays, 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Applington,	Fuller,	Marshall,
Blodgett,	Goudy,	Martin,
Brooks,	Henderson,	Parks,
Bryan,	Higbee,	Post,
Buckmaster,	Judd,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Knapp,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the St. Clair Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 11th, 1853," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 20
Nays, 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Fuller,	Martin,
Blodgett,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Brooks,	Henderson,	Parks,
Bryan,	Judd,	Post,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Davis of Stephenson:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to amend the twenty-ninth chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Courts.'"

"An act to change the name of Junction, in Du Page county, to the name of Turner."

"An act concerning conveyances of real estate in this state for the security of the school fund in the state of Connecticut."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to consolidate the several acts under which the city of Macomb was incorporated, and to amend the same,' approved Feb. 14th, 1857."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the American Pottery Company" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 13
Nays, 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Brooks,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Cook,
Goudy,
Judd,
Kuykendall,

Messrs. Marshall,
O'Kean,
Parks,
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Coffey,
Fuller,

Messrs. Higbee,
Knapp,

Messrs. Martin,
Underwood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A bill for "An act to authorize the drainage of lands and the construction of levees, embankments and roads in Madison county, Illinois," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 17
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Cook,
Fuller,
Henderson,
Higbee,
Judd,
Knapp,

Messrs. Martin,
Parks,
Post,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Mr. Goudy voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A bill for "An act to provide for the better security of passengers and property on railroads, and for other purposes," was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Blodgett moved to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Henderson demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 12
Nays 10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bestor,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Knapp,
Blodgett,	Cook,	Kuykendall,
Brooks,	Fuller,	Parks,
Bryan,	Higbee,	Underwood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Applington,	Judd,	Post,
Buckmaster,	Martin,	Vanderen.
Goudy,		

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Head, clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of Senate bill of the following title, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Olney Male and Female College."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Kankakee Valley Railroad Company" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 22
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Fuller,	Martin,
Bestor,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Parks,
Brooks,	Judd,	Post,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Coffey,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Higbee, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to provide for sustaining the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane for the years 1859 and 1860.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on finance.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended and a Senate bill for "An act the building of a bridge across the Illinois river at Marseilles, which had been passed by the House, with an amendment, was taken up.

And the question being upon concurring in the said amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 21
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Cook,	Martin,
Bestor,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Parks,
Brooks,	Judd,	Post,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

The rule was suspended and a Senate bill for "An act relating to a certain county therein named," which had been passed by the House with an amendment, was taken up.

And the question being on concurring in the said amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 21
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Goudy,	Martin,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Parks,
Bryan,	Judd,	Post,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Illinoistown, in St. Clair county," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 22
Nays, 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Goudy,	Martin,
Bestor,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Parks,
Brooks,	Judd,	Post,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Coffey,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hurlbut, a member :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, to wit :

"An act creating a board of commissioners to investigate the financial condition of this state and all frauds connected therewith."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Brooks,

The rule was suspended, and House bill for "An act to establish a ferry therein named" was taken up and read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brooks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Brooks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Yeas	21
Nays	0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Brvan,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,

Messrs. Cook,
Fuller,
Goudy,
Henderson,
Higbee,
Judd,
Knapp,

Messrs. Kuykendall,
Marshall,
O'Kean,
Parks,
Post,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Mack, a member :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit :

"An act in relation to the payment of the principal and interest of the state debt," with amendments.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rule was suspended, and House bill for "An act to amend an act approved Feb. 16, 1857, which was entitled 'an act to amend the act entitled 'an act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Chicago and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same,' approved Feb. 14, 1851," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, And the question being on ordering it to a third reading,

Mr. Goudy demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Yeas,	17
Nays,	5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Bryan,

Messrs. Buckmaster,
Coffey,
Cook,
Henderson,
Judd,
Marshall,

Messrs. O'Kean,
Parks,
Post,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Fuller,
Goudy,

Messrs. Higbee,
Knapp,

Mr. Martin.

Ordered that the bill be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 17
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Bryan,

Messrs. Buckmaster,
Cook,
Fuller,
Henderson,
Judd,
Marshall,

Messrs. O'Kean,
Parks,
Post,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Mr. Higbee voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Senate bill for "An act in relation to the payment of the principal and interest on the state debt," which had passed the House with an amendment, was taken up.

And the question being on concurring in the said House amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 17
Nays 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Bryan,

Messrs. Buckmaster,
Coffey,
Cook,
Henderson,
Judd,
Marshall,

Messrs. O'Kean,
Parks,
Post,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Goudy,

Mr. Higbee,

Mr. Knapp,

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

House bills on their third reading being in order.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Western Air Line Railroad Company.'"

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 14
Nays 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Coffey,	Martin,
Bestor,	Cook,	Underwood,
Brooks,	Judd,	Vanderen.
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Fuller,	Mr. Higbee,	Mr. Knapp.
Goudy,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the board of supervisors in and for Peoria county to build a court house and jail, and to issue bonds to pay for the same,'" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative. as follows: { Yeas 19
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Applington,	Fuller,	Marshall,
Bestor,	Goudy,	Martin,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Parks,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Coffey,		

Mr. Post voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A bill for "An act to extend an act authorizing A. J. Brown to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the town of Port Byron," was taken up and read a third time.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Marshall,
Martin,
Parks,
Post,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Marshall,
Martin,
Parks,
Post,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Mr. Kuykendall voted in the negative.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Kuykendall,
Marshall,
Martin,
Post,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A bill for "An act surrendering title and interest of state in the track of a certain railroad to certain persons, for railroad purposes therein named," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Fuller,	Martin,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Parks,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Post,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for "An act to provide for sustaining the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane, for the years 1859 and 1860," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Ordered that the Senate concur in the amendment, and the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That five thousand copies of the geological report of the state be printed. Said report shall be published in two parts. The first part shall comprise the geology of the district south of a line commencing at the southeast corner of Vermilion county, running westerly on the south line of the counties of Vermilion, Champaign, Piatt, De Witt, Logan, Menard, Cass, Schuyler and Hancock to the Mississippi river; and the second part shall comprise the geology of the district north of said line. The publication thereof shall be superintended by the persons making the surveys—that is to say: Doctor Worthen shall superintend the publication of the first part, and Dr. McChesney shall superintend the publication of the second part; and additions or corrections, deemed necessary, may be made at any time before the printing of the report.

Resolved, That the geological report of the state be distributed by the secretary of the state, as follows: ten copies to the state library; three copies to each organized college or academy in the state; ten copies to each county, to be kept in care of the clerk, for the use of the county officers; twenty copies to each state officer and member of the General Assembly, for distribution; fifty copies to each of the geologists making the reports; one copy to each of the states of this Union; three hundred copies to be distributed to such colleges, scientific and historical societies, in the several states, as may apply for the same, or the secretary of state may deem proper; and the remainder shall be subject to sale, by the secretary of state, at cost. The secretary of state shall cause to be entered, in a suitable book, the name of each college or society to which he may send said reports, and the name of each person to whom he may sell any of said reports.

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Fuller asked leave to take up House messages ; which was objected to. Mr. Fuller, demanded the yeas and nays ; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas 10
Nays 11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Fuller,	Martin,
Bestor,	Judd,	Vanderen.
Blodgett,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brooks,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Parks,
Bryan,	Higbee,	Post,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Underwood.
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	

A bill for "An act to attach a portion of T. 19 N., R. 12 W., to T. 18 N., R. 12 W., in Vermilion county, state of Illinois," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 19
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Cook,	Martin,
Bestor,	Goudy,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Post,
Brooks,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Green, a member :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, viz :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize Jonathan C. Willis to build a bridge across Mill creek, in Pope county.'"

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of Senate bills of the following titles, to wit :

"An act to indemnify the state of Illinois against loss by reason of unlawful funding of canal indebtedness."

"An act to incorporate the town of Barry, Pike county."

"An act to incorporate the Mattoon Academy."

"An act to pay Presley P. Hamilton for services as state's attorney."

"An act to incorporate the town of Mendota."

A bill for "An act to change the name of Putnam County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and to authorize the directors to change the location of the home office," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 17
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Coffey,	Parks,
Bestor,	Cook,	Post,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Underwood,
Brooks,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	

Mr. Goudy and Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Church, a member:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act to amend the charter of the Crystal Lake Ice Company, and to grant additional powers."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the speedy concurrence of the Senate.

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the town of Jacksonville, and to legalize the assessment of taxes in said town for 1857," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 14
Nays 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Applington,	Buckmaster,	Parks,
Bestor,	Goudy,	Underwood,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Vanderen.
Brooks,	Knapp,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Coffey,	Mr. Judd,	Mr. Post.
Cook,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act regulating the terms of the circuit court for the county of Winnebago."

"An act to authorize the payment of certain claims to the county court of Madison county, and to provide for collectors' and assessors' books for collection of state taxes in the city of Alton."

"An act to locate a state road in Cumberland county."

"An act to amend 'an act incorporating the Wabash Railroad Company.'"

"An act of incorporation for the town of Warren, in Jo Daviess county."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the towns of Sycamore and Sandwich" was taken up and read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 23
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Fuller,	Martin,
Bestor,	Goudy,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Post,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A bill for an act entitled "An act to change the name of the town of Urbana, in St. Clair county, to that of Freeburg," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 22
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Applington,	Fuller,	Marshall,
Bestor,	Goudy,	Martin,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Parks,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Coffey,		

Mr Post voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of Senate bill of the following title, to wit:

"An act to authorize the township treasurers in Schuyler county to purchase certain indebtedness."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rock Island and Alton Railroad Company'" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

Recommitted to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Bryan, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed, a bill of the following title, to wit:

A bill for "An act to provide for sustaining the Illinois Hospital for the Insane, for the years 1859 and 1860."

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

Senate bill for "An act to provide for sustaining the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane, for the years 1859 and 1860," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: {Yeas,20
Nays, 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Coffey,
Cook,
Fuller,
Goudy,
Henderson,
Higbee,
Judd,

Messrs. Knapp,
Marshall,
Parks,
Post,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Mr. Kuykendall and Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act to legalize the acts of the commissioners of highways for the county of Iroquois, for the year 1857," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Goudy moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill indefinitely, and demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: {Yeas..... 9
Nays.....13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Applington,
Blodgett,
Fuller,

Messrs. Goudy,
Henderson,
Higbee,

Messrs. Knapp,
Post,
Underwood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Bestor,
Brooks,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Coffey,
Cook,
Judd,
Kuykendall,

Messrs. Marshall,
Martin,
Parks,
Vanderen.

The question recurring upon the passage of the bill,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 18
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Coffey,
Cook,
Fuller,
Henderson,
Higbee,
Judd,

Messrs. Knapp,
Kuykendall,
Parks,
Post,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Mr. Goudy voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a ferry at Chester, in the county of Randolph, on the Mississippi river,' approved Jan. 17, 1849," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 20
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Coffey,
Cook,
Fuller,
Goudy,
Henderson,
Judd,
Knapp,

Messrs. Kuykendall,
Parks,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Prophetstown Bridge Company" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, 8
Nays, 13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Blodgett,
Brooks,

Messrs. Buckmaster,
Cook,
Henderson,

Messrs. Marshall,
Martin.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Applington,
Bryan,
Coffey,
Fuller,
Goudy,

Messrs. Higbee,
Judd,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,

Messrs. Parks,
Post,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

A bill for "An act to incorporate a turnpike or macadamized road from Prairie du Rocher to the Mississippi river, in Randolph county" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 20
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,

Messrs. Cook,
Fuller,
Goudy,
Higbee,
Judd,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,

Messrs. Marshall,
Parks,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the city of New Boston" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 21
Nays, 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,

Messrs. Cook,
Fuller,
Goudy,
Henderson,
Higbee,
Judd,
Knapp,

Messrs. Kuykendall,
Marshall,
Martin,
Parks,
Post,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The vote to lay the bill for "An act to provide for the better security of passengers and property on railroads, and for other purposes," was reconsidered.

The question then being, "Shall this bill be laid upon the table?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 11
Nays 10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Brooks,
Bryan,
Coffey,

Messrs. Cook,
Fuller,
Kuykendall,
O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,
Richmond,
Underwood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Besor,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Goudy,
Henderson,
Judd,

Messrs. Knapp,
Post,
Vanderen.

A message from the governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles:

"An act to incorporate the town of Sandoval."

"An act to repeal an act approved February 16th, 1857, entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Paris,' approved February 12th, 1853, and to reduce the corporate limits of said town."

"An act to locate a state road in the counties of Crawford, Jasper and Effingham."

"An act to incorporate the Charleston Academy."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Fieldon, in Jersey county,' approved Feb. 7, 1857."

"An act to amend the criminal code and increase the punishment for manslaughter,"

"An act to incorporate the city of Dixon."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Naples Protection Association.'"

"An act extending the jurisdiction and regulating the practice in the county court of Lake county."

"An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations to the deaf and dumb institution."

"An act to incorporate the town of Liverpool."

"An act in relation to practice in the courts of this state."

"An act to secure the state a lien in certain cases."

"An act in relation to repeals of laws by implication."

An act entitled "An act to change the time of holding courts in the 21st judicial circuit."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Waukegan Mutual Insurance Company,' approved Feb. 3d, 1853."

"An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Bond county."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the City Mutual Insurance Company of Alton, Illinois,' approved Feb. 12th, 1853."

"An act in relation to certain decrees in chancery and orders of court."

"An act to fix the times of holding courts in the sixth circuit, and to regulate practice therein."

"An act to authorize the sale of the Chicago, St. Paul and Fon du Lac Railroad, and enable the purchasers thereof to form a corporation."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Carlinville,' approved Feb. 9, 1853," and the amendments thereto.

Mr. Higbee, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the German Insurance and Savings

Messrs. Marshall,
O'Kean,
Parks,
Richmond,
Vanderen.

Messrs. Post,
Underwood

Messrs. Martin,
O'Kean,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 17
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Applington,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Post,
Brooks,	Kuykendall,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Coffey,	Martin,	

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Fuller voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Insurance Company," reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 14
Nays 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bestor,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Parks,
Brooks,	Judd,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Coffey,	Marshall,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Higbee,	Messrs. Post,
Fuller,	Martin,	Underwood.
Goudy,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of Senate bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to provide for sustaining the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane, for years 1859 and 1860."

"An act to incorporate the Swedish Lutheran Publication Society of North America"

"An act to incorporate the Lee Centre Union Graded School and Union School District No. 1."

"An act in relation to the binding of the laws."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Lewis-town,' approved February 16th, 1857."

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs Bryan,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,

Messrs. Fuller,
Goudy,
Higbee,

Messrs. Knapp,
O'Kean,
Post.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Cook,

Messrs Henderson,
Judd,
Knykendall,
Marshall,

Messrs. Martin,
Parks,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

On motion of Mr. Cook,
The Senate adjourned till 7 o'clock, P. M.,

SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker announced that the consideration of a bill for "An act to reduce the act to provide for township organization and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act and to amend the same," was the special order for this hour.

The bill was taken up and read the third time.

Mr. Cook offered an amendment thereto; which was adopted.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....15
Nays..... 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Buckmaster,
Cook,

Messrs. Fuller,
Goudy,
Henderson,
Higbee,
Judd,

Messrs. Knapp,
Knykendall,
Marshall,
Parks,
Underwood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Applington,
Bryan,

Messrs. Martin,
O'Kean,

Mr. Post.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendment thereto.

Mr. Fuller moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock, Monday.

Mr. Judd demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....14
Nays..... 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Higbee,	Messrs. O’Kean,
Bryan,	Judd,	Parks,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Post,
Fuller,	Kuykendall,	Underwood.
Goudy,	Marshall,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bestor,	Messrs. Cook,	Mr. Martin.
Blodgett,	Henderson,	

Ordered that the Senate adjourn till 10 o’clock, Monday morning.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1859.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Clover.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Fuller, presented the protest of 240 citizens of Peoria county against the repeal of an act extending the jurisdiction of the county court of said county.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The reading was dispensed with and laid on the table.

Mr. Fuller presented the remonstrance of the members of the bar of Logan county against separating said county from the 8th judicial circuit.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The reading was dispensed with, and the remonstrance laid on the table.

Mr. Fuller presented the petition of the citizens of Delevan, Tazewell county, accompanied by a bill for the incorporation of said town.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The reading of the petition and bill were dispensed with, and laid on the table.

Mr. Judd, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for “An act to incorporate the city of Waukegan,” reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading

Mr. Blodgett moved to suspend the rule and read said bill a third time, now, upon which motion

Mr. Judd demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: {Yeas 9
Nays.....10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Judd,
Applington,	Brooks,	Marshall,
Bestor,	Cook,	Richmond.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckmaster,
Coffey,
Fuller,
Goudy,

Messrs. Higbee,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,

Messrs. O'Kean,
Post,
Underwood.

Mr. Buckmaster, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to give the town of Edwardsville, Madison county, power to subscribe to the capital stock of the Madison County Railroad company," reported the same back, with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The amendment was laid on the table.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to incorporate the Washington Academy," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to legalize the sales of certain lands under judgments and decrees, in Franklin county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to authorize the county court of Cumberland county to adjust a claim against Admiral K. Bosworth," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill for "An act for the relief of Gallatin county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a House bill for "An act entitled 'an act for the relief of the heirs and creditors of William C. Kinney, deceased,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller from the committee on finance, to which was referred a House bill for "An act for the relief of Alexander P. H. Doyle, late collector of Fayette county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a House bill for "An act for the relief of Jesse York," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill for "An act to protect emigrants and to encourage emigration to the state of Illinois," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Judd moved to suspend the rules and read the bill a third time.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 10
 { Nays 12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Parks,
Bestor,	Judd,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Marshall,	Underwood.
Brooks,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Applington,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Bryan,	Goudy,	Martin,
Buckmaster,	Higbee,	O'Kean,
Coffey,	Knapp,	Post.

Mr. Higbee, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred a House bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Hamilton," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading

Mr. Higbee, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Augusta," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which had been referred House bill for "An act for relocating the county seat of the county of Kendall," reported the same back, without amendment, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred House bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the police magistrates of Mound city," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Higbee, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the city of La Harpe," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate Northern Illinois Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Kuykendall from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the relief of fractional township 16 S., R. 3 W., in Alexander county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred a bill for "An act to repeal an act to incorporate the Shawnee-town and Equality Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr Cook, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act to provide for the right of way for purposes therein set forth," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act incorporating the Mississippi and Wabash Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 10, 1853," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Blandensville Seminary, in the county of McDonough," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rock Island and Alton Railroad Company,'" reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Which amendment was concurred in.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Buckmaster, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled an 'act to incorporate the LaSalle Bridge and Ferry Company, and to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river, at LaSalle,' approved February 11th, 1857," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Buckmaster, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act authorizing the construction of the Mississippi and Atlantic railroad,' approved Feb. 23, 1854."

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a House bill for "An act in relation to forfeited recognizances," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a House bill for "An act legalizing the conveyance of land to the parish of Manhattan," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Randolph County Coal, Railroad and Manufacturing Company,' approved Feb. 14, 1857," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Carlinville Cemetery Association,' approved February 11th, 1853," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Knapp, from the committee on geology, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for a geological and min-

era'logical survey of the state of Illinois,' approved February 17, 1851," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Knapp, from the committee on internal navigation, to which was referred House bill for "An act to declare the Snycarty, in Pike and Adams counties, navigable," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act in relation to the incorporation of the town of Blandensville, in McDonough county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Sparta, in Randolph county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to repeal a certain act and to revive another act therein named in relation to the McDonough College," reported the same back, without amendment and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Staunton, in Macoupin county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act concerning railroads," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection."

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

Said bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the same committee, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act to regulate the foreclosure of mortgages," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on finance, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act to amend the revenue laws of this state as to redemption from tax sales," reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Fuller, from the same committee, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act for the relief of George W. Cassidy," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Ogle and Carroll County Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to erect grave stones or monuments to the

memory of deceased members of the legislature, buried at Vandalia," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act to pay Mrs. Louisa Hurlbut a sum of money therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Buckmaster, from the committee on the penitentiary, to which was referred House bill for "An act to authorize the treasurer of the state to pay to the superintendent of the penitentiaries certain claims therein mentioned," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Buckmaster, from the committee on the penitentiary, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to restore Rufus Seay and Joseph Seay to the rights of citizenship," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Buckmaster, from the committee on the penitentiary, to which was referred House bill for "An act in regard to the penitentiary at Joliet," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Fairview," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Savanna and Wisconsin State Line Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend section two of chapter twenty-five, Revised Statutes," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act to establish the Illinois and Paducah ferry," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to pay Thomas H. Cushing a sum of money therein mentioned," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Higbee, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to legalize the assessment of taxes in the county of Hancock, for the year 1857," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Higbee, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a House bill for "An act in relation to the issuing of fee bills," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Blodgett, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act to legalize an assessment of taxes in a certain school district in the county of Peoria," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Knapp, from the committee on swamp and overflowed lands, to which was referred House bill for an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Whiteside county to apportion the swamp and overflowed land and school fund of said county among the several townships of said county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Post, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Pana Seminary," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Post, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill for "An act to provide for the recording the original plats of school lands to perpetuate the same," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Post, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill for "An act in relation to the poor of Brown county," reported the same back, without amendment and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Post, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill for an act entitled "An act in relation to school district No. 1, in township one, in the county of Adams," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Post, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to form a fractional township for school purposes, in Jackson county,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Post, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill for "An act entitled 'an act to authorize the school trustees of township 2 north, of range 8 west, in the county of Adams, to purchase certain property, and for other purposes therein mentioned,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Brighton, in the county of Macoupin," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a general system of banking, passed Feb. 15, 1851, and the acts amendatory thereof,' approved Feb. 14, 1857," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Marshall,'

approved Feb. 15th. 1855," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bryan, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled, and laid before the governor, bills of the following titles, viz' "An act to incorporate the Mattoon Academy."

"An act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river, at Marseilles.

"An act to authorize the township treasurers of Schuyler county to purchase certain indebtedness."

"An act in relation to assessments of the Illinois Central Railroad Company."

"An act to establish a ferry across the Great Wabash river, at Grayville, Illinois."

"An act to incorporate the Lee Centre Union Graded School and Union School District No 1."

"An act to provide for sustaining the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane, for the years 1859 and 1860."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town on Lewis-town,' approved February 16th, 1857."

"An act in relation to the payment of the principal and interest of the state debt."

"An act in relation to the binding of the laws."

"An act to incorporate the Swedish Lutheran Publication Society of North America"

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Rockford," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the same committee to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the village of Naperville,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Wheaton," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a memorial from A. R. Parker, asking compensation for services rendered the state of Illinois, reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The committee was discharged, and the memorial laid on the table.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Greenville, Bond county, Illinois, approved Feb. 15, 1853," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, mechanical or chemical purposes,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Urbana Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill for "An act approved March 3, 1845 in relation to fire companies," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Adison Farmers' Insurance Company,' approved Feb. 15th, 1853," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Blodgett, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled and laid before the governor, bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to locate a state road in the counties of Crawford, Jasper and Effingham."

"An act to incorporate the Charleston Academy."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Fieldon, in Jersey county,' approved Feb. 7, 1857."

"An act to amend the criminal code and increase the punishment for manslaughter."

"An act to incorporate the city of Dixon."

"An act to incorporate the town of Liverpool."

"An act in relation to repeal of laws by implication."

"An act in relation to practice in the courts of this state."

"An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations to the deaf and dumb institution."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the City Mutual Insurance Company of Alton, Illinois,' approved Feb. 12th, 1853."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Naples Protection Association.'"

"An act in relation to certain decrees in chancery and orders of court."

An act entitled "An act to change the time of holding courts in the 21st judicial circuit."

"An act extending the jurisdiction and regulating the practice in the county court of Lake county."

"An act to authorize the sale of the Chicago, St. Paul and Fon du Lac Railroad, and enable the purchasers thereof to form a corporation."

"An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Bond county."

"An act to fix the times of holding courts in the sixth circuit, and to regulate practice therein."

"An act to secure the state a lien in certain cases."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Carlinville,' approved Feb. 9, 1853," and the amendments thereto.

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Waukegan Mutual Insurance Company,' approved Feb. 3d, 1853."

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to prevent cattle, horses and other animals from running at large in town eleven north, range one west of the 3d principal meridian.'"

"An act to incorporate the Chicago South Branch Dock Company."

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Mason county Farmers Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act to authorize certain towns in La Salle county to levy a tax to establish and maintain a free bridge across the Illinois river, at Ottawa," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Underwood, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend an act therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Henderson, from the same committee, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Ottawa," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Henderson, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Mercer Collegiate Institute," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The bill was recommitted to a select committee.

Messrs. Henderson, Post and Cook were appointed said committee.

Mr. Buckmaster moved to reconsider the vote on the adoption of the amendment to House bill for "An act to extend the charter of the Mt. Vernon Railroad Company."

Mr. Henderson, from the select committee to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Mercer Collegiate Institute," reported the same back, with an amendment.

The amendment was read and concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 17
Nays 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Coffey,
Cook,
Goudy,
Henderson,
Judd,
Kuykendall,

Messrs. Marshall,
Martin,
Parks,
Post,
Richmond.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Fuller,
Higbee,

Messrs. Knapp,
O'Kean,

Mr. Underwood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Henderson, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Galena," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Lovington, in Moultrie county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to change the name of the Franklin Marine and Fire Insurance Company, and to amend the same," reported it back, and recommended the consideration of the same be postponed indefinitely.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to secure to the state seven per centum of the gross earnings of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, and to remove all doubts as to the construction of the 18th and 22d sections of the Illinois Central railroad charter," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on ordering said bill to be engrossed for a third reading, the yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas..... 0
Nays.....22

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Applington,	Fuller,	Marshall,
Bestor,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Parks,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Post,
Bryan,	Judd,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Underwood.
Coffey,		

A message from the governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles:

"An act to incorporate the Chicago South Branch Dock Company."

"An act to incorporate the town of Barry, in Pike county, Illinois."

"An act to incorporate the Olney Male and Female College."

"An act to pay Presley P. Hamilton for services as state's attorney."

"An act in relation to a certain county therein named."

"An act to indemnify the state of Illinois against loss by reason of unlawful funding of canal indebtedness."

"An act to incorporate the town of Mendota."

Senate bills on their third reading being in order,

A bill for "An act to provide for the removal of the county seat of Union county, this state," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: } Yeas..... 13
 } Nays..... 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Applington,	Goudy,	Parks,
Bestor	Henderson,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Underwood.
Cook,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brooks,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Bryan,	Higbee,	Post.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Coffey offered the following resolution; which was read:

Resolved by the Senate, That the secretary of state be and he is hereby instructed to deliver to each member of the Senate one copy of Purples or Blackwell's Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the resolution taken up,

And the question being on the adoption of the resolution, the yeas and nays were demanded; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: } Yeas 10
 } Nays 11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Applington,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Parks,
Bestor,	Cook,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Kuykendall,	Underwood.
Buckmaster,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Knapp,
Brooks,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Bryan,	Higbee,	Post.
Fuller,	Judd,	

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Gallatin County Railroad Company" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: } Yeas, 18
 } Nays 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Coffey,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Cook,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Post,
Brooks,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Kuykendall	Underwood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Goudy,

Mr. Henderson,

Mr. Higbee,

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the City Railroad Company of the city of Springfield" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 18
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Bryan,

Messrs. Buckmaster,
Coffey,
Cook,
Henderson,
Judd,
Kuykendall,

Messrs. Marshall,
O'Kean,
Parks,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood.

Mr. Higbee and Mr. Knapp voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas it is the duty and right of the General Assembly to protect the rights and interests of all citizens, and to investigate and inquire into the execution of public trust specially created by authority of the General Assembly,

Therefore be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the select committee of three, appointed by this House, and such committee as may be appointed by the Senate, to inquire into and investigate the transactions of the trustees of the State Bank of Illinois, be and is hereby authorized to continue its sittings, from time to time, after the adjournment of the General Assembly, and shall have power to send for persons and papers, and administer oaths and examine witnesses.

Resolved, That two members of this House be added to said committee.

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the county of Tioga" coming up, was taken up, read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 17
Nays, 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Bryan,

Messrs. Buckmaster,
Coffey,
Henderson,
Higbee,
Judd,
Kuykendall,

Messrs. Marshall,
O'Kean,
Parks,
Post,
Richmond.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Cook,
Fuller,

Messrs. Goudy,
Knapp,

Mr. Underwood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the governor, by Benjamin F. Johnson, private secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz :

“An act in relation to the binding of the laws.”

“An act to incorporate the Swedish Lutheran Publication Society of North America.”

“An act to authorize the township treasurer of Schuyler county to purchase certain county indebtedness.”

“An act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river, at Grayville, Illinois.”

“An act to incorporate the Lee Centre Graded School and Union School District No. 1.”

“An act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river, at Marseilles.”

“An act to incorporate the Mattoon Academy.”

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the town of Lewis-town,’ approved Feb. 16th, 1857.”

“An act to provide for sustaining the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane, for years 1859 and 1860.”

On motion of Mr. Judd,

House messages with bills on first reading were taken up.

House bill for “An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace” was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for “An act to relocate a part of the state road which runs from Kingston, in Adams county, to the Mississippi river, in Pike county, opposite Hannibal, Missouri,” was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

House bill for “An act to revive and amend an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Belleville Eastern Extension Railroad Company,’ approved Feb. 10th, 1853,” was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for “An act for the relief of certain persons in the American Bottom” was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to provide for the support of paupers in the county of Jo Daviess" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on finance.

House bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Washington" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on finance.

House bill for "An act for the incorporation of Benevolent, Educational, Literary, Musical, Scientific and Missionary Societies, formed for mutual improvement or for the promotion of the arts," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Newark, in Kendall county," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Kenosha and Rockford Railroad Company'" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the People's Savings Institution of Chicago" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An to incorporate the Ottawa Northern Turnpike Company, and to authorize the sale of the Ottawa Northern Plank Road" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Dover Academy" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill for "An act to annex certain lands to the town of New Trier, in Cook county," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

House bill for "An act to provide for the support of the poor in the county of McHenry, and to repeal an act therein named," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, at Alton, Madison county, Illinois," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

A House bill for "An act for the relief of Solon Cumins, Willis T. House and others, and for the legalizing of the plat of the town of Grand de Tour and its additions," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

A House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Sterling,' approved Feb. 16, 1857," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A House bill for "An act for the relief of the securities of Jacob P. West, late collector of Mason county," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on finance.

A House bill for "An act to incorporate the Springfield Ursuline Convent of St. Joseph" was taken up

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on education.

A House bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria Savings Bank" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A House bill for "An act in regard to jury fees to be collected in the county of Cook" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and

On motion,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A House bill for "An act to incorporate the Alton Building and Savings Institution" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A House bill for "An act to amend the charter of the town of Collinsville, Madison county," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river, at Peru,'" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

A House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Aledo" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A House bill for "An act to incorporate Hoyleton Seminary, in the town of Hoyleton, of the county of Washington, state of Illinois," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

House bill for "An act entitled an act to incorporate the University of Central Illinois" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

A House bill for "An act in relation to the Joliet and Terre Haute Railroad charter, and the amendments thereto," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

A bill for "An act to change the name of Middletown, in the county of McDonough" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

A House bill for "An act to incorporate the Springfield and Clear Lake Turnpike and Plank Road Company" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A House bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate a company for the improvement, by canals and harbors, of the east part of Kinzie's addition to the city of Chicago,' approved February 12th, 1857," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A House bill for "An act to incorporate the Menard County Agricultural Society" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Rockford'" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act declaring what counties shall compose the eighth judicial circuit, and fix the times of holding the courts, and regulate the practice in said circuit,' approved February 11th, 1857," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A House bill for "An act amending section 4 of the statute of Wills" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to amend chapter sixty-five of Revised Statutes, entitled 'Liens,'" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act concerning the Randolph County Plank Road Company" was taken up, read a first time, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Springfield and Pekin Railroad Company,' approved February 12, 1859," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

A bill for "An act to extend the boundaries of the town of Carthage for school purposes" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act authorizing the trustees of the Christian Society of Ridge-ly to sell real estate" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to authorize the county court of Henderson county to use a part of the poor house of said county as a county jail" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to the attorney general and state's attorneys,' approved Feb. 28, 1847", was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the dedication of lots in towns situated on canal lands to public purposes'" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to establish a state road from Sparta, in Randolph county, to Lima Springs, in Jackson county," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

A bill for "An act to locate a state road therein named" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

A bill for "An act to relieve school district No. 1, town of Chenoa, in the county of McLean," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

A bill for "An act providing for the draining and reclamation of certain lands in Mason county" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on swamp and overflowed lands.

A bill for "An act entitled an act to incorporate the St. Clair Savings and Insurance Company" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for an act entitled "An act to amend the charter of Mascoutah, in St. Clair county, approved February 4th, 1857," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to enable the board of supervisors of Boone county to levy an additional tax for certain purposes therein named" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,

Referred to the committee on finance.

A bill for "An act to establish a state road therein named" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and,

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

A bill for "An act to legalize the erection of a bridge on Cache river" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

A bill for "An act to provide for viewing and locating a state road from Indian Point in Johnson county, to Metropolis, and incorporating the Indian Point Road Company" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago and Plainfield Railroad Company" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

A bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Ohio river, at the town of Golconda" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

A bill for "An act to amend the twenty-ninth chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Courts' " was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act concerning judgments by confession" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river at Peru, in La Salle county,' approved February 10th, A. D. 1855," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

A bill for "An act to establish the Lincoln school district, Logan county" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on education.

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act establishing county courts,' approved Feb. 12th, 1849, and to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Vermilion, Bureau, Iroquois and Warren counties" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the State Line and Mendota Railroad Company" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

House bill for "An act to amend 'an act incorporating the Wabash Railroad Company'" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 17
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Buckmaster,
Cook,

Messrs. Fuller,
Goudy,
Higbee,
Judd,
Kuykendall,
Marshall,

Messrs. O'Kean,
Parks,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Post,
Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

House bill for "An act entitled 'an act authorizing the town of West Belleville, in St. Clair county to borrow money'" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on finance.

A bill for "An act to annex the town of Tioga City to the town of Warren, in Henderson county" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

A bill for "An act to authorize the sale of school lands in township twenty-five north, range four east" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Princeton'" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A House bill for "An act to amend chapter 59, Revised Statutes, entitled 'Justices of the Peace and Constables'" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A House bill for "An act to provide for the construction of a levee from Prairie du Pont village, in St. Clair county, to Harrisonville, in Monroe county" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

House bill for "An act to establish a state road from Tamaroa, in Perry county, by way of Red Bud, in Randolph county, to the Mississippi river" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

House bill for "An act directing the conditions upon which corporations shall create liens and mortgages" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A House bill for "An act to locate a state road therein named" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the South Illinois Salt Company" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on swamp and overflowed lands.

A House bill for "An act to incorporate the Essex Mining Company" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading

On motion

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Kankakee and Iroquois Navigation and Manufacturing Company" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A House bill for "An act to repeal so much of the game law as is applicable to Greene county" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time and
Referred to the committee on internal navigation.

House bill for "An act authorizing Harvey Ballard and Washington Wren to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, in Adams county" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to amend 'an act regulating the collection of a road tax'" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on state roads.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to consolidate the several acts under which the city of Macomb was incorporated, and to amend the same,' approved Feb. 14th, 1857," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A House bill for "An act concerning the conveyances of real estate in this state for the security of the school fund in the state of Connecticut" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Ordered to a third reading.

House bill for "An act to change the name of Junction, in Du Page county to the name of Turner" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize Jonathan C. Willis to build a toll bridge across Mill creek, in Pope county'" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

A House bill for "An act for the protection of orchards and to prevent the destruction of small birds" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to take the proof and acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments, and to administer oaths in other states and territories,' approved February 17, 1851, and for other purposes," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A House bill for "An act to locate a state road in Cumberland county" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on state roads.

A House bill for "An act to authorize the payment of certain claims to the county court of Madison county, and to provide for collectors' and assessors' books for collection of state taxes in the city of Alton" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on finance

A bill for "An act regulating the terms of the circuit court for the county of Winnebago" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A House bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Crystal Lake Ice Company, and to grant additional powers" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Warren, in Jo Daviess county" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A House bill for "An act creating a board of commissioners to investigate the financial condition of this state and all frauds connected therewith" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

House bills on their third reading being in order,

A bill for "An act to extend the charter of the Mt. Vernon Railroad Company" was taken up; when,

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

A call of the Senate was ordered; which being made, the following named senators answered to their names, viz:

Messrs. Applington, Blodgett, Brooks, Bryan, Buckmaster, Coffey, Cook, Fuller, Goudy, Higbee, Judd, Knapp, Marshall, Martin, Parks, Richmond and Underwood—17.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

Ordered that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with, and the further consideration of said bill be made the special order for three o'clock, this evening.

A bill for "An act to legalize the sales of certain lands under judgments and decrees, in Franklin county," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 17
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Applington,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Blodgett,	Fuller,	Parks,
Brooks,	Goudy,	Post,
Bryan,	Judd,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Underwood.
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	

Mr. Higbee and Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Waukegan" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 17
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Applington,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Martin,
Blodgett,	Goudy,	Parks,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Post,
Bryan,	Judd,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Underwood.
Coffey,	Kuykendall	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A bill for "An act for the relief of Gallatin county" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 14
Nays 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Coffey,	Martin,
Bestor,	Higbee,	O'Kean,
Brooks,	Knapp,	Parks.
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Judd,	Messrs. Richmond,
Fuller,	Post,	Underwood.
Henderson,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A bill for "An act to give the town of Edwardsville, Madison county, power to subscribe to the capital stock of the Madison County Railroad Company" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 19
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Applington,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Marshall,
Blodgett,	Goudy,	Parks,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Post,
Bryan,	Judd,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Cook,		

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Washington Academy" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 17
Nays, 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Applington,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Parks,
Blodgett,	Goudy,	Post,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Coffey,	O'Kean,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Knapp,	Mr. Martin.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A bill for "An act in relation to forfeited recognizances" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 17
Nays, 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,

Messrs. Cook,
Fuller,
Goudy,
Higbee,
Judd,

Messrs. Kuykendall,
O'Kean,
Parks,
Richmond,
Underwood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,
Knapp,

Messrs. Martin,
Post,

Messrs. Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the county court of Cumberland county to adjust a claim against Admiral K. Bosworth" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas 10
Nays 13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,

Messrs. Bryan,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,

Messrs. Marshall,
Parks,
Post.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Cook,
Fuller,
Goudy,
Henderson,
Higbee,

Messrs. Judd,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,
Martin,

Messrs. O Kean,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

"An act to provide for the salary of the county judge of Cook county," with the following amendments:

Add: "Section 2. That whenever any sum shall have been appropriated or allowed by the said supervisors to the said county judge, or by any municipal corporation in said county, to the use and benefit of any judge or recorder, such sum shall not be reduced during the term for which such judge or recorder shall have been elected."

Also, section numbered "two," in the original bill, to be numbered as "section three."

A bill for "An act entitled 'an act for the relief of the heirs and creditors of William C. Kinney, deceased,'" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 18
Nays 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Bryan,

Messrs. Buckmaster,
Coffey,
Cook,
Higbee,
Kuykendall,
Marshall,

Messrs. Martin,
O'Kean,
Parks,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Fuller,
Goudy,

Messrs. Henderson,
Judd,

Messrs. Knapp,
Post.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of Senate bill of the following title, to wit:

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Michigan and Mississippi Railroad Company,' approved February 10th, 1857,"

With the following amendment, viz: amend by inserting the words "and Woodstock," in Sec. first, line seventh, after the word "McHenry" and before the word "in."

In the passage of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of Senate bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to amend an act approved February 11th, 1857, entitled 'an act to extend and amend the charter of the La Salle County Mutual Life Insurance Company.'"

"An act to incorporate the town of Mattoon."

"An act legalizing the sale of the bridges, property, franchises, &c., of the Rock Island and Camden Plank Road Company, to the city of Rock Island."

"An act to incorporate the town of Eureka, in Woodford county."

House bill for "An act for the relief of Alexander P. H. Doyle, late collector of Fayette county," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 24
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,

Messrs. Cook,
Fuller,
Goudy,
Henderson,
Higbee,
Judd,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,

Messrs. Marshall,
Martin,
O'Kean,
Parks,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Speaker announced that the consideration of the House bill for "An act to extend the charter of the Mt. Vernon Railroad Company" was the special order for this hour, (3 o'clock, P. M.)

The bill was taken up.

And the question being on the motion of Mr. Buckmaster to reconsider the vote taken upon the adoption of the amendments offered by the committee, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question being upon the adoption of said amendments,

Mr. Bryan offered a substitute for said bill; which was read and adopted.

Mr. Marshall moved to amend by striking out the words "at or near."

The question being on the adoption of said amendment, the yeas and nays were demanded; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, 9
Nays, 13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Applington,
Blodgett,
Cook,

Messrs. Henderson,
Judd,
Kuykendall,

Messrs. Marshall,
Parks,
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brooks,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,
Fuller,

Messrs. Goudy,
Higbee,
Knapp,
Martin,

Messrs. O'Kean,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood.

Ordered that the bill be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 14
Nays 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brooks,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,
Fuller,

Messrs. Goudy,
Higbee,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,
Martin,

Messrs. O'Kean,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Blodgett,

Messrs. Cook,
Henderson,
Judd,

Messrs. Marshall,
Parks,
Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act for the relief of Jesse York" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: } Yeas..... 16
 } Nays..... 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
 Applington,
 Blodgett,
 Brooks,
 Buckmaster,
 Coffey,

Messrs. Cook,
 Fuller,
 Goudy,
 Knapp,
 Kuykendall,

Messrs. Marshall,
 O'Kean,
 Parks,
 Post,
 Richmond.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,
 Henderson,

Messrs. Higbee,
 Judd,

Messrs. Underwood,
 Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hacker, a member:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of Senate bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the relocation of the county seat of Tazewell county, and the erection of public buildings.'"

"An act to authorize the trustees of schools of township No. 4 north, of range No. 3 east, in Marion county, to sell school land therein mentioned."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to change the boundary lines of a certain school district therein named.'"

"An act to change the boundaries of certain school districts therein named."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of Senate bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act authorizing certain records to be transcribed."

"An act to incorporate the town of Vienna."

"An act further defining the crime of arson."

"An act to establish the Massac and McCracken Ferry."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Chester,' approved February 13, 1855."

"An act to authorize the building of a bridge across Mary's river, in Randolph county."

"An act to incorporate the town of Prophetstown."

"An act to declare the Illinois river a lawful fence in Grundy county."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a Senate bill of the following title, to wit:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Peoria Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company,' approved February 15th, 1855,"

With the following amendment, to-wit:

Amend section 3 by striking out the word "five" and inserting "two."

Amend by striking out section 4, (four.)

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of Senate bill of the following title, to-wit:

'An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the town of Henry,' approved March 1st, 1854.'

With the following amendment:

Add section 8. "The fifth section shall be submitted to the legal voters of said city of Henry, at any general election of said city, the notice for said election to contain the said fifth section, and a notice that the same will be submitted to the electors at said election. Upon the ballots shall be written or printed the words "for license" or "no license," and if the majority of said ballots be for license, then said fifth section to be of full force and effect, otherwise, null and void."

House bill for "An act to protect emigrants and to encourage emigration to the state of Illinois" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas.....12
Nays.....10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Brooks,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Cook,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Judd,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Kuykendall,	Underwood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Higbee,	Messrs. Post,
Buckmaster,	Kuapp,	Richmond,
Coffey,	Martin,	Vanderen.
Fuller,		

House bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Hamilton" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 23
Nays, 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Martin,
Applington,	Fuller,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Post,
Brooks,	Judd,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Kuapp,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Coffey,	Marshall,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Augusta," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Higbee,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas,} \dots\dots\dots 21 \\ \text{Nays,} \dots\dots\dots 0 \end{array} \right.$

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,
Coffee,

Messrs. Cook,
Fuller,
Henderson,
Higbee,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,
Marshall.

Messrs. Martin,
O'Kean,
Parks,
Post,
Underwood,
Richmond,
Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

and, House bill for "An act to incorporate the city of La Harp," was taken up,

On motion of Mr. Richmond,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 23
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,

Messrs. Cook,
Fuller,
Higbee,
Judd,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,
Marshall,

Messrs. Martin,
O'Kean,
Parks,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act for the relief of fractional township 16 S., R. 3 W., in Alexander county," was taken up and read, and,

On motion of Mr. Post,

Laid on the table.

House bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Shawneetown and Equality Railroad Company'" was taken up and read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

{ Yeas	17
{ Nays.....	4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Fuller,	Parks,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Post,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Underwood.
Coffey,	Martin,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Applington,	Mr. Marshall,	Mr. Vanderen.
Judd,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to provide for the right of way for purposes therein set forth" was taken up and read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 20
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Applington,	Fuller,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Post,
Brooks,	Judd,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Coffey,	Martin,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act incorporating the Mississippi and Wabash Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 10, 1853," was taken up and read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 20
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Cook,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Fuller,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Goudy,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Judd,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	

Mr. Henderson and Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Blandensville Seminary, in the county of McDonough," was taken up and read a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Post,

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rock Island and Alton Railroad Company,'" was taken up and read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....19
Nays..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs Adams of Lee,	Messrs Fuller,	Messrs O'Kean,
Applington,	Goudy,	Parks,
Bestor,	Judd,	Post,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Coffey,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Bryan,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Henderson.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled an 'act to incorporate the LaSalle Bridge and Ferry Company, and to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river, at LaSalle,' approved February 11th, 1857," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas21
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs Cook,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Applington,	Fuller,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Goudy,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Post,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Coffey,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act authorizing the construction of the Mississippi and Atlantic railroad,' approved Feb. 23, 1854," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative. as follows: { Yeas19
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Applington,	Cook,	Parks,
Bestor,	Fuller,	Post,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act legalizing the conveyance of land to the parish of Manhattan" was taken up and read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 19
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Applington,	Cook,	Parks,
Bestor,	Fuller,	Post,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Randolph County Coal, Railroad and Manufacturing Company,' approved Feb. 14, 1857," was taken up and read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 21
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Martin,
Applington,	Fuller,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Goudy,	Parks,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Post,
Bryan,	Judd,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Carlinsville Cemetery Association,' approved February 11th, 1853," was taken up and read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 20
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,

Messrs. Cook,
Higbee,
Judd,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,
Marshall,
Martin,

Messrs. O'Kean,
Parks,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Mr. Fuller and Mr. Goudy voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Richmond, on leave, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be and they are hereby tendered to Lieutenant Gov. Wood for the ability, urbanity and general acceptability with which he has discharged his arduous duties as presiding officer over its deliberations.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The rule was suspended, the resolution taken up and unanimously adopted.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of Senate bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to amend the charter of the Jubilee College."

"An act to change the time of holding courts in the 12th judicial circuit."

"An act to incorporate the trustees of the Nashville Male and Female Seminary."

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Rock Island School District, approved Feb. 18, 1857."

"An act to amend the charter of the Alton and Woodburn Plank Road Company."

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for a geological and mineralogical survey of the state of Illinois,' approved February 17, 1851," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

Recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1859.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Brown.

The journal was partly read, when,

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Parks, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred House bill for "An act in relation to the Joliet and Terre Haute Railroad charter, and the amendments thereto," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for an act entitled "An act to incorporate the St. Clair Savings and Insurance Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act for the protection of orchards and to prevent the destruction of small birds," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred House bill for "An act to annex the town of Tioga City to the town of Warren, in Henderson county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Blodgett, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act to provide for the support of the poor in the county of McHenry, and to repeal an act therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Kuykendall from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred a bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Ohio river, at the town of Golconda," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Kankakee and Iroquois Navigation and Manufacturing Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Washington," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Kansas," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to authorize certain towns to take stock in the Jacksonville, Alton and St. Louis Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Knapp, from the committee on internal navigation, to which was referred House bill for "An act to repeal so much of the game law as is applicable to Greene county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to the attorney general and state's attorneys,' approved Feb. 28, 1847," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Buckmaster, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred House bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, at Alton, Madison county, Illinois," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Buckmaster, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river, at Peru,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred House bill for "An act in aid of the American Bottom Plank Road Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Parks, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Dover Academy," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Buckmaster, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred House bill for "An act to legalize the erection of a bridge on Cache river," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the committee on saline and swamp lands, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the South Illinois Salt Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act authorizing the trustees of the Christian Society of Ridgely to sell real estate," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Underwood, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill for "An act regulating the terms of the circuit court for the county of Winnebago," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Henderson, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Farmers' Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

A message from the governor, by Benjamin F. Johnson, private secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz :

"An act in relation to assessments of the Illinois Central Railroad Company."

"An act in relation to the payment of the principal and interest of the state debt."

Mr. Judd, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to extend the corporate powers of the town of Princeton,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Underwood, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Crystal Lake Ice Company, and to grant additional powers," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Underwood, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill for "An act to change the name of Junction, in Du Page county, to the name of Turner," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Underwood, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the dedication of lots in towns situated on canal lands to public purposes,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Underwood, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill for "An act to authorize the county court of Henderson county to use a part of the poor house of said county as a county jail," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Underwood, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act declaring what counties shall compose the eighth judicial circuit, and fix the times of holding the courts, and regulate the practice in said circuit,' approved February 11th, 1857," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Vanderen, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act to permanently establish state fair grounds," reported the same back, without amendment, or any recommendation.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Post, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill for "An act to relieve school district No. 1, town of Chenoa, in the county of McLean," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Underwood from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend 'an act establishing county courts,' approved Feb. 12th, 1849, and to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Vermilion, Bureau, Iroquois and Warren counties," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river, at Peru, in La Salle county,' approved February 10th, 1851," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize Jonathan C. Willis to build a toll bridge across Mill creek, in Pope county,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a House bill for "An act concerning judgments by confession," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to enable the board of supervisors of Boone county to levy an additional tax for certain purposes therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller from the committee on finance, to which was referred a House bill for "An act entitled 'an act authorizing the town of West Belleville, in St. Clair county, to borrow money,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred a bill for "An to provide for viewing and locating a state road from Indian Point, in Johnson county, to Metropolis, and incorporating the Indian Point Road Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Springfield and Pekin Railroad Company,' approved February 12, 1853," rereported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago and Plainfield Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the State Line and Mendota Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred a House bill for "An act providing for the draining and reclamation of certain lands in Mason county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred House bill for "An act to provide for the construction of a levee from Prairie du Pont village, in St. Clair county, to Harrisonville, in Monroe county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act to repeal an act and other purposes therein mentioned," reported the same back, without amendment, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of said bill.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill for "An act to authorize the payment of certain claims to the county court of Madison county, and to provide for collectors' and assessors' books for collec-

tion of state taxes in the city of Alton," reported the same back, without amendment, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of said bill.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bryan, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, to wit:

A bill for "An act to regulate the foreclosure of mortgages."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a general system of banking, approved Feb. 15, 1851, and the acts amendatory thereof,' approved Feb. 14, 1857."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Lovington, in Moultrie county."

A bill for "An act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Ottawa."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Pana Seminary."

A bill for "An act to authorize certain towns in La Salle county to levy a tax to establish and maintain a free bridge across the Illinois river, at Ottawa."

A bill for "An act to pay Thomas H. Cushing a sum of money therein mentioned."

A bill for "An act to amend an act therein named."

A bill for "An act to establish the Illinois and Paducah ferry."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Galva."

Mr. Post, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill for "An act for the incorporation of Benevolent, Educational, Literary, Musical, Scientific and Missionary Societies, formed for mutual improvement or for the promotion of the arts," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Vanderen, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred House bill for "An act to establish a state road from Tamaroa, in Perry county, by way of Red Bud, in Randolph county, to the Mississippi river," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Post, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill for "An act to establish the Lincoln school district, Logan county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to consolidate the several acts under which the city of Macomb was incorporated, and to amend the same,' approved Feb. 14th, 1857," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to change the name of Middleton, in the county of McDonough, to that of Young," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred House bill for "An act to annex certain lands to the town of New Trier, in Cook county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Kuykendall, on leave, offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the Senate, That they accept the kind invitation of the lieutenant governor to partake of an oyster supper, this evening, at the St. Nicholas.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the resolution taken up and unanimously adopted.

Mr. Richmond, on leave, offered the following resolutions, viz:

Whereas, to the people of Illinois, the unity of the organization of the democratic party, and the practical application of its principles to the affairs of our government, are, in their importance, secondary only to the perpetuity of the constitution and the Union, since its history vindicates both the safety and the wisdom of its tenets, and demonstrates the folly of establishing a new party—either sectional, or based on popular dogmas—unsupported by experience, statesmanship or the constitution.

And, whereas, the people of Illinois recognize and respect the equality of the states in the common territories, under the constitution, as interpreted by the highest judicial tribunal in the land.

Therefore be it resolved by the Senate of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring herein, Each as the direct representative of the people, that the division for some time existing in the ranks of the democratic party in this state is hereby deprecated, and that the defection of a large fraction of that party from the national organization was and is unnecessary.

Resolved, That the principles of the national democratic party, enunciated at Cincinnati, demand the unqualified support of the people and democracy of Illinois.

Resolved, That no sufficient reason can now be assigned, considering the past action of the national democratic party in convention, why the democracy of Illinois should not look forward to the contemplated convention at Charleston as a means of the complete union of the party, and to giving its nominees their hearty and unequivocal support, and that all attempts to asperse or condemn that convention in advance, are detrimental to the best interests of the country.

Resolved, That the prompt suppression, by the executive, of the rebellions against the constitutional and lawful authority of the United States, in their own territories of Kansas and Utah, was prompted by duty, and demanded by a proper respect for our sovereignty as a nation.

Resolved, That the claim of Great Britain forcibly to visit American vessels on the high seas, in time of peace, had no foundation in right, and that the conduct of our president, James Buchanan, in his early and energetic resistance to such unauthorized claims, but expressed the will and determination of the American people.

Resolved, That the immediate acquisition of Cuba by the government of the United States, by honorable negotiation or other lawful means, is imperatively required by the best interests of the country and by the voice of the people—and that Congress ought cheerfully, promptly and amply to respond to the recommendation of the president in regard thereto.

Resolved, That Congress ought, having due regard for the rights of other nations, to authorize the employment of the land and naval forces of the United States in preventing the transit across the Isthmus routes from being obstructed by lawless violence, and of protecting the lives and property of American citizens traveling thereupon.

Resolved, That the people of the state of Illinois stand pledged to abide by and sustain the Dred Scott decision, with all its logical conclusions, and that they recognize and will observe the principles of that decision and the equality of the states in the common territories, by which all American citizens have

equal rights to take into the territories whatever is held as property in any of the states, and to hold such property there under the guardianship of the federal constitution.

Resolved, That our senators in congress be instructed and our representatives requested, in their conduct as the representatives of this state and people, to carry out the views expressed in the foregoing resolutions.

Resolved, That the course pursued by the Hon. Lyman Trumbull, in opposing the immediate admission of Oregon into the Union, meets the decided disapprobation and censure of this General Assembly; while that of Senator Douglas in advocating such admission, reflects the sentiments of the people of Illinois, and is hereby awarded the thanks of the General Assembly.

Resolved, That the territory of Kansas should be admitted into the Union with her present population upon an application of the people of said territory, with a constitution that fairly expresses the will of the people of that territory, and that our senators and representatives be instructed to vote accordingly.

Which were read and laid on the table under the rule.

Mr. Henderson, on leave, offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to the several officers of the Senate for the faithful, impartial and courteous manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective offices during the present session.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the resolution taken up and unanimously adopted.

Mr. Post moved that the Senate adjourn.

Mr. Judd demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas.....11
Nays.....12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brooks,
Buckmaster,
Fuller,
Goudy,

Messrs. Higbee,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,

Messrs. O'Kean,
Post,
Richmond.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Bryan,

Messrs. Cook,
Henderson,
Judd,
Marshall,

Messrs. Martin,
Parks,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The vote taken heretofore upon Senate resolution requiring the secretary of state to furnish each member of the Senate with Purple's or Blackwell's Statutes, was reconsidered.

The question then being on the adoption of said resolution,

The yeas and nays were demanded; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 12
Nays..... 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Applington,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Marshall,
Bestor,	Cook,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Kuykendall,	Underwood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Higbee,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Post,
Fuller,	Martin,	Vanderen.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

Ordered that the vote heretofore taken upon the passage of Senate bill for "An act to create the county of Tioga, and for other purposes therein named," was reconsidered, and,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Fuller, Henderson and Bestor as said committee.

Mr. Fuller moved to reconsider the vote heretofore taken upon the passage of House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act incorporating the Mississippi and Wabash Railroad Company,' approved February 10th, 1853," be reconsidered.

Pending which,

Mr. Higbee moved to suspend the rule and take up House bills on a third reading.

Mr. Post objected and demanded the yeas and nays, which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 15
Nays, 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Judd,
Applington,	Cook,	Kuykendall,
Bestor,	Fuller,	Marshall,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Parks,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Richmond.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Martin,	Messrs. Post,
Knapp,	O'Kean,	Underwood.

House bill for, "An act to establish a ferry across the Ohio river, at the town of Golconda," was taken up and read a third time,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 17
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Henderson,	Martin,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	O'Kean,
Brooks,	Judd,	Parks,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Underwood.
Cook,	Kuykendall,	

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Post voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act concerning the conveyance of real estate in this state for the security of the school fund in the state of Connecticut" was taken up and read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 16
Nays, 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Post,
Brooks,	Judd,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Underwood.
Cook,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Bryan,	Mr. Knapp,	Mr. O'Kean.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act declaring the Snycarty, in Pike and Adams counties, navigable," was taken up and read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 14
Nays 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Applington,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Marshall,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Parks,
Brooks,	Judd,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Underwood.
Cook,	Kuykendall,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Mr. Henderson,	Mr. O'Kean.
Bryan,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act in relation to the incorporation of the town of Bladensville, in McDonough county" was taken up and read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 19
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Parks,
Brooks,	Judd,	Post,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Underwood.
Cook,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Sparta, in Randolph county," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....19
Nays..... 0 -

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Parks,
Brooks,	Judd,	Post,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Underwood.
Cook,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to repeal a certain act and to revive another act therein named in relation to the McDonough College" was taken up and read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....16
Nays..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Parks,
Brooks,	Judd,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood.
Buckmaster,		

Mr. Post.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Northern Illinois Railroad Company" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows : { Yeas.....17
Nays..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Parks,
Applington,	Goudy,	Post,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Judd,	Vanderen.
Cook,	Kuykendall,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Bryan, Mr. Martin, Mr. O'Kean.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the following communication, viz :

To the honorable the Senate :

GENTLEMEN : I hereby nominate Henry R. Hamlin to be notary public for the city of Chicago.

Also, Edward A. Rucker to be notary public for Cook county.

WM. H. BISSELL.

Springfield, Feb. 21, 1859.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

Ordered that the Senate do now advise and consent to said nominations.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the following communication, viz :

To the honorable the Senate :

GENTLEMEN : I hereby nominate the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names—each for four years, viz :

Simeon Francis, of Sangamon county,	} Trustees for the Illinois State Hos- pital for the Insane.
Sam. H. Clubb, of Lawrence "	
John T. Cassell, of Morgan "	

William Thomas, of Morgan county,	} Directors of the Ill. Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb.
L. E. Worcester, of Greene "	

Sam. D. Lockwood, of Kane county,	} Trustees of the Ill. Institution for the Education of the Blind.
Matthew Siacy, of Morgan "	
Sam. Long, of Sangamon "	

WM. H. BISSELL.

Springfield, Ill Feb. 21, 1859.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

Ordered that the Senate do now advise and consent to said nominations.

House bill for "An act regulating the terms of the circuit court for the county of Winnebago" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 21
 { Nays, 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
 Applington,
 Blodgett,
 Brooks,
 Bryan,
 Buckmaster,
 Cook,

Messrs. Fuller,
 Henderson,
 Higbee,
 Judd,
 Knapp,
 Kuykendall,
 Marshall,

Messrs. Martin,
 O'Kean,
 Parks,
 Post,
 Richmond,
 Underwood,
 Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act declaring what counties shall compose the eighth judicial circuit, and fix the times of holding the courts, and regulate the practice in said circuit,' approved February 11th, 1857," was taken up and read the third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 20
 { Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
 Applington,
 Blodgett,
 Brooks,
 Bryan,
 Buckmaster,
 Cook,

Messrs. Fuller,
 Henderson,
 Higbee,
 Judd,
 Knapp,
 Kuykendall,
 Marshall,

Messrs. O'Kean,
 Parks,
 Post,
 Richmond,
 Underwood,
 Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the police magistrate of Mound city" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 17
 { Nays 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
 Applington,
 Blodgett,
 Brooks,
 Bryan,
 Cook,

Messrs. Fuller,
 Goudy,
 Higbee,
 Judd,
 Kuykendall,
 Marshall,

Messrs. O'Kean,
 Parks,
 Richmond,
 Underwood,
 Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckmaster,
 Henderson,

Mr. Knapp,

Mr. Post.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Ogle and Carroll county Railroad Company" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 19
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Applington,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Post,
Brooks,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Fuller,		

Mr. Bryan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to amend 'an act establishing county courts,' approved Feb. 12th, 1849, and to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Vermilion, Bureau, Iroquois and Warren counties," was taken up and read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 14
Nays, 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Parks,
Applington,	Judd,	Post,
Blodgett,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Brooks,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,	O'Kean,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Higbee,	Messrs. Martin,
Fuller,	Knapp,	Richmond.
Goudy,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

Ordered that the vote heretofore taken upon the passage of House bill for "An act for relocating the county seat of the county of Kendall, be reconsidered.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

A call of the Senate was ordered; which being made, the following named senators answered to their names, viz:

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Applington, Bestor, Blodgett Brooks, Bryan, Buckmaster, Cook, Fuller, Goudy, Henderson, Higbee, Judd, Knapp, Kuykendall

Marshall, Martin, O'Kean, Parks, Post, Richmond, Underwood and Vanderen.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 14
Nays, 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Be-tor,
Blodgett,
Cook,

Messrs. Fuller,
Henderson,
Judd,
Kuykendall,
Marshall,

Messrs. Parks,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brooks,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Goudy,
Higbee,
Knapp,

Messrs. Martin,
O'Kean,
Post.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Bryan, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled, and laid before the governor, bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to authorize cer ain records to be transcribed."

"An act to authorize the trustees of township No. 4 north, of range No. 3 east, in Marion county, to sell school land therein mentioned."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to change the boundary lines of a certain school district therein named.'"

"An act to declare the Illinois river a lawful fence in Grundy county."

"An act to change the boundaries of certain school districts therein named."

"An act to incorporate the town of Prophetstown."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the relocation of the county seat of Tazewell county, and the erection of public buildings.'"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Chester,' approved February 13, 1855."

"An act to establish the Massac and McCracken Ferry."

"An act to change the time of holding courts in the 12th judicial circuit."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rock Island School District,' approved Feb. 18, 1857."

"An act to amend the charter of the Alton and Woodburn Plank Road Company."

"An act to incorporate the trustees of the Nashville Male and Female Academy."

"An act to amend the charter of Jubilee College."

"An act to authorize the building of a bridge across Mary's river, in Randolph county."

"An act further defining the crime of arson."

"An act to incorporate the town of Vienna."

"An act legalizing the sale of the bridges, property, franchises, &c., of the Rock Island and Camden Plank Road Company, to the ci y of Rock Island."

"An act to incorporate the town of Eureka, in Woodford county."

"An act to amend an act approved February 11th, 1857, entitled 'an act to extend and amend the charter of the La Salle County Mutual Life Insurance Company.' "

"An act to incorporate the town of Mattoon."

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The vote heretofore taken upon Senate amendment to House bill for "An act for the change of the county seat of Clark county," was reconsidered.

Mr. Fuller moved to lay said amendment on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 15
Nays..... 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Brooks,
Bryan,
Cook,
Fuller,

Messrs. Goudy,
Henderson,
Higbee,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,

Messrs. Martin,
O'Kean,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,

Messrs. Buckmaster,
Judd,

Messrs. Marshall,
Vanderen.

House bill for "An act to erect grave stones or monuments to the memory of deceased members of the legislature, buried at Vandalia," was taken up and read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 16
Nays 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,

Messrs. Bryan,
Fuller,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,
Martin,

Messrs. O'Kean,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative, are

Messrs. Buckmaster,
Higbee,

Mr. Judd,

Mr. Marshall.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to authorize the treasurer of the state to pay to the superintendent of the penitentiary certain claims therein mentioned," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 15
Nays, 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Fuller,
Henderson,
Higbee,
Judd,
Kuykendall,

Messrs. Marshall,
O'Kean,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Bryan,

Mr. Knapp,

Mr. Post.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to restore Rufus Seay and Joseph Seay to the rights of citizenship" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows : { Yeas 16
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Fuller,
Judd,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,
Marshall,

Messrs. O'Kean,
Parks,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood.

Mr. Henderson and Mr. Vanderen voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Fairview" was taken up and read the third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows : { Yeas..... 19
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,
Fuller,

Messrs. Henderson,
Higbee,
Judd,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,
Marshall,

Messrs. O'Kean,
Parks,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Savanna and Wisconsin State Line Railroad Company" was taken up and read the third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 17
Nays..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Henderson,	Parks,
Bestor,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Underwood,
Brooks,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Mr. O'Kean,	Mr. Post.
Martin,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend section two of chapter twenty-five, Revised Statutes," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 16
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Parks,
Applington,	Henderson,	Post,
Bestor,	Judd,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Kuykendall	Underwood,
Brooks,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,		

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to legalize the assessment of taxes in the county of Hancock, for the year 1857," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 17
Nays..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Parks,
Applington,	Higbee,	Post,
Bestor,	Judd,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Brooks,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Bryan,	Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Henderson.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A House bill for "An act in relation to the issuing of fee bills," was taken up.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 13
Nays 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bestor,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Marshall,
Brooks,	Judd,	Post,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Richmond.
Cook,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Mr. Vanderen.
Bryan,	Underwood,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A House bill for "An act to legalize an assessment of taxes in certain school district in the county of Peoria," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 19
Nays... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Martin,
Applington,	Henderson,	Parks,
Bestor,	Judd,	Post,
Brooks,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Cook,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Post, on leave, offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the General Assembly of the state of Illinois adjourn at 4 o'clock, p. m., on the 23d day of February, inst.

Which was read, and laid on the table under the rule.

House bill for an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Whiteside county to apportion the swamp and overflowed land school fund of said county among the several townships of said county" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 21
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Fuller,	Martin,
Bestor,	Goudy,	Post,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Judd,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to provide for the recording the original plats of school lands, to perpetuate the same," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas,18
Nays, 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Cook,	Parks,
Bestor,	Fuller,	Post,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Judd,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Higbee, Mr. Knapp, Mr. Martin.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act in relation to the poor of Brown county" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas,20
Nays, 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Goudy,	Parks,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Post,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Judd,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Cook,	Kuykendall,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for an act entitled "An act in relation to school district No. 1, in township one, in the county of Adams," was taken up and read a third time, And the question then being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas,19
Nays, 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Goudy,	Parks,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Post,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Cook,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Bryan,	Mr. Higbee,	Mr. Martin.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to form a fractional township for school purposes, in Jackson county,'" was taken up and read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas,20
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Fuller,	Martin,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Post,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Judd,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act entitled 'an act to authorize the school trustees of township 2 north, of range 8 west, in the county of Adams, to purchase certain property, and for other purposes therein mentioned,'" was taken up and read third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas17
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Fuller,	Martin,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Post,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Brooks,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Brighton, in the county of Macoupin," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 19
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Fuller,	Martin,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Post,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Judd,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A House bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Marshall,' approved February 15, 1855," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 20
Nays, 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Fuller,	Martin,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Post,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Judd,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A House bill for "An act to amend 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Rockford,'" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 20
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Fuller,	Martin,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Post,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Judd,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the village of Naperville'" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 19
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Applington,	Fuller,	Martin,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Post,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Judd,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Wheaton" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 18
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Knapp,
Applington,	Cook,	Kuykendall,
Bestor,	Fuller,	Post,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Judd,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Greenville, Bond county, Illinois,' approved Feb. 15, 1853," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 19
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Fuller,	Martin,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Post,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Brooks,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, mechanical or chemical purposes,'" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 17
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Martin,
Applington,	Henderson,	Post,
Bestor,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Judd,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	

Mr. Blodgett and Mr. Fuller voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act approved March 3, 1845, in relation to fire companies" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 17
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Martin,
Applington,	Cook,	Post,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Underwood,
Brooks,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Bryan,	Marshall,	

Mr. Fuller and Mr. Judd voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A House bill for "An act to incorporate the Urbana Railroad Company" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 16
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Cook,	Martin,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Post,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Underwood,
Brooks,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Bryan,		

Mr. Fuller voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to provide for the support of paupers in the county of Jo Daviess" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 19
Nays 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Applington,	Fuller,	Parks,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Post,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Goudy,	Mr. Knapp,	Mr. Martin.
Higbee,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A House bill for "An act to amend the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Addison Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company,' approved Feb. 15th, 1855," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 14
Nays 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Cook,	Post,
Bestor,	Fuller,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Vanderen.
Brooks,	Judd,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Bryan,	Mr. Knapp,	Mr. Underwood.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A House bill for "An act to incorporate the Mason county Farmers' Railroad Company" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 18
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Fuller,	Martin,
Bestor	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to change the name of the Franklin Marine and Fire Insurance Company, and to amend the same," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 13
Nays 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Applington,	Cook,	Marshall,
Bestor,	Fuller,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Vanderen.
Bryan,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Higbee,	Messrs. Knapp,	Messrs. Post,
Judd,	Martin,	Underwood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A House bill for "An to incorporate the Ottawa Northern Turnpike Company, and to authorize the sale of the Ottawa Northern Plank Road," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas,..... 18
Nays,..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Cook,
Henderson,
Higbee,
Judd,
Kuykendall,
Martin,

Messrs. O'Kean,
Parks,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,
Fuller,

Mr. Goudy,

Mr. Knapp.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A House bill for "An act to incorporate the Springfield Ursuline Convent of St. Joseph" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....16
Nays..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Cook,
Henderson,
Judd,
Kuykendall,
Martin,

Messrs. O'Kean,
Parks,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Adams of Lee,

Mr. Fuller,

Mr. Goudy.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A House bill for an act entitled "An act to incorporate the St. Clair Savings and Insurance Company," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 14
Nays..... 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Cook,
Henderson,
Judd,
Kuykendall,

Messrs. O'Kean,
Parks,
Richmond,
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Applington,
Fuller,

Messrs. Higbee,
Martin,

Messrs. Post,
Underwood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A House bill for "An act for the protection of orchards and to prevent the destruction of small birds" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 13
Nays 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,

Messrs. Cook,
Fuller,
Henderson,
Higbee,

Messrs. Post,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckmaster,
Judd,

Messrs. Kuykendall,
Marshall,

Messrs. Martin,
O Kean.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to annex the town of Tioga City to the town of Warren, in Henderson county," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 20
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Buckmaster,
Cook,

Messrs. Fuller,
Henderson,
Higbee,
Judd,
Kuapp,
Kuykendall,
Marshall,

Messrs. Martin,
O'Kean,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act in relation to the Joliet and Terre Haute Railroad charter, and the amendments thereto," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 18
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Fuller,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Post,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act giving justices jurisdiction in replevin" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....14
Nays..... 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Parks,
Applington,	Fuller,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Underwood,
Brooks,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Higbee,	Messrs. Martin,
Goudy,	Knapp,	Post.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to provide for the support of the poor in the county of McHenry, and to repeal an act therein named," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 19
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Martin,
Applington,	Henderson,	O'Kear,
Bestor,	Higbee,	Post,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Cook,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Kankakee and Iroquois Navigation and Manufacturing Company" was taken up and read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 20
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Martin,
Applington,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Post,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Cook,	Marshall,	

Mr Higbee voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A House bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Washington" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative. as follows: { Yeas 19
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Martin,
Applington,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Higbee,	Post,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Cook,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Kansas" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 20
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Martin,
Applington,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Higbee,	Post,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Cook,	Marshall,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to authorize certain towns to take stock in the Jacksonville, Alton and St. Louis Railroad Company," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Knapp,

Laid on the table.

A House bill for "An act to repeal so much of the game law as is applicable to Greene county" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 17
Nays..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Martin,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Post,
Brooks,	Judd,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Fuller,	Marshall,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Applington, Mr. Bestor, Mr. O'Kean.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to the attorney general and state's attorneys,' approved Feb. 28, 1847," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 17
Nays, 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Applington,	Fuller,	Marshall,
Bestor,	Goudy,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Underwood,
Brooks,	Judd,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Martin, Mr. O'Kean, Mr. Post.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, at Alton, Madison county, Illinois," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 20
Nays, 0

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 15
Nays 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Applington,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Post,
Brooks,	Kuykendall,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Mr. Higbee,	Mr. Knapp.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1859.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hale.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Bestor moved to suspend the rule and take up a House bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Goudy moved to adjourn.

And the yeas and nays being demanded and taken thereon,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, 9
Nays, 13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brooks,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Bryan,	Higbee,	Post,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Richmond.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Martin,
Applington,	Henderson,	Parks,
Bestor,	Judd,	Underwood,
Blodgett,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Coffey,		

The assistant secretary of the Senate, (the secretary being absent,) having been instructed by the Speaker to report to the House of Representatives the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of sundry House bills, returned and made the following report, viz:

Mr. Speaker: According to your order I repaired to the House of Representatives for the purpose of making my report, found the House in session, was announced by a member, and thereupon informed, by the Speaker, that there being no quorum present the House could receive no message from the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

Ordered that said report be entered on the journals of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended for the purpose of offering the following resolution: *Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein*, That the secretary of state be instructed to have published all the laws of a general nature, passed at this session of the General Assembly, in the State Register and Illinois Journal, immediately after the adjournment of the General Assembly; which laws, so published, shall be *prima facie* evidence of what is therein provided: *Provided*, that the cost of publishing said laws shall not exceed one hundred dollars to each paper, and that one copy of each paper, containing such laws shall be furnished to the clerks of the circuit and county courts of this state.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the resolution taken up and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

A call of the Senate was ordered; which being made, the following named senators answered to their names, viz:

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Applington, Bestor, Blodgett, Brooks, Bryan, Buckmaster, Coffey, Goudy, Henderson, Higbee, Judd, Kuykendall, Marshall, Martin, Parks, Post, Richmond, Underwood and Vanderen.

Ordered that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the town of Henry,' approved March 1st, 1854," as amended by the House, on leave, was taken up, and the amendment thereto read.

And the question then being, "Shall the Senate concur in the adoption of the amendment as proposed by the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 23
Nays, 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,

Messrs. Cook,
Fuller,
Goudy,
Henderson,
Higbee,
Judd,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,

Messrs. Marshall,
Martin,
O'Kean,
Parks,
Post,
Richmond,
Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act for the relief of certain persons in the American bottom," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Farmers' Railroad Company," on leave, was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

{ Yeas	20
{ Nays	3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,

Messrs. Cook,
Fuller,
Henderson,
Higbee,
Judd,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,

Messrs. Marshall,
Martin,
Parks,
Post,
Richmond,
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative, are

Mr. Bryan,

Mr. Goudy,

Mr. O'Kean.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Adams of Lee, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Sterling,' approved Feb, 16, 1857," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Lee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas,21
 { Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Coffey,
Cook,
Henderson,
Higbee,
Judd,
Knapp,
Kuykendall

Messrs. Marshall,
O'Kean,
Parks,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to incorporate the Peru Coal Mining Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act directing the conditions upon which corporations shall create liens and mortgages," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to revive and amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Belleville Eastern Extension Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 10th, 1853," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 23
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,

Messrs. Cook,
Goudy,
Henderson,
Higbee,
Judd,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,
Marshall,

Messrs. Martin,
O'Kean,
Parks,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a House bill for an act entitled "An act to amend the charter of Mascoutah, in St. Clair county, approved February 4th, 1857," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act amending section 4 of the statute of Wills," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to take the proof and acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments, and to administer oaths in other states and territories,' approved February 17, 1851, and for other purposes."

Ordered to a third reading.

A message from the governor, by Benjamin F. Johnson, private secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the town of Vienna."

"An act to incorporate the town of Mattoon."

"An act to incorporate the town of Prophetstown."

"An act to authorize certain records to be transcribed."

"An act to change the time of holding courts in the 12th judicial circuit."

"An act to declare the Illinois river a lawful fence in Grundy county."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rock Island School District,' approved Feb. 18, 1857."

"An act for the relief of G. W. Cassidy."

"An act to change the boundaries of certain school districts therein named."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the relocation of the county seat of Tazewell county, and the erection of public buildings.'"

"An act to amend the charter of the Alton and Woodburn Plank Road Company."

"An act to establish the Massac and McCracken Ferry."

"An act to authorize the building of a bridge across Mary's river, in Randolph county."

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the sale of property in White county,' approved Feb. 27, 1847," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Higbee, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a House bill for "An act authorizing Harvey Ballard and Washington Wren to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, in Adams county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred House bill for "An act to change the time for holding town meetings in the county of Cook," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Fuller from the select committee, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to create the county of Tioga and for other purposes therein named," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended that the Senate concur in said amendment as amended.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, and a House bill for "An act to repeal an act and other purposes therein named," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas,20
Nays, 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Brooks,
Bryan,
Cook,
Fuller,
Goudy,

Messrs. Henderson,
Higbee,
Judd,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,
Marshall,
Martin,

Messrs. O'Kean,
Parks,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Bestor, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria Savings Bank," reported the same back, with a motion to amend, by striking out the 17th section of said bill.

Ordered that said section be stricken out and the bill be read a third time, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, and House bill for "An act entitled 'an act authorizing the town of West Belleville, in St. Clair county, to borrow money,'" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 20
Nays, 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Applington,	Henderson,	Parks,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Post,
Bryan,	Judd,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Fuller,	Martin,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Knapp, from the committee on geology, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for a geological survey of the state of Illinois,' approved February 17, 1851," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Judd moved to lay the bill on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas 7
Nays 17

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Judd,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Marshall,
Blodgett,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Applington,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Parks,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Post,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Martin,	Vanderen.
Fuller,	O'Kean,	

Mr. Higbee moved a call of the Senate be ordered; which being made, the following named senators answered to their names, viz:

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Applington, Bestor, Blodgett, Brooks, Bryan, Buckmaster, Coffey, Cook, Fuller, Goudy, Henderson, Higbee, Judd, Knapp, Kuykendall, Marshall, Martin, O'Kean, Parks, Post, Richmond, Underwood and Vanderen.

Absent, Mr. Adams of Stephenson.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The previous question was ordered.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 14
Nays 10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Applington,
Brooks,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,
Goudy,

Messrs. Higbee,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,
Martin,
Parks,

Messrs. Post,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Bryan,

Messrs. Cook,
Fuller,
Henderson,

Messrs. Judd,
Marshall,
O'Kean.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Kuykendall, on leave, offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the Senate, That the secretary and assistant secretaries of the Senate be allowed five days after the adjournment of the present session to complete, revise and compare the journals of the Senate, and complete any and all unfinished business pertaining to the records of the present session; and that the secretary be authorized to certify to such actual number of days as any extra assistance may have been employed at the Senate desk, also the number of days attendance by the Speaker, and the Speaker of the Senate certify to the secretary and assistant secretaries.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the resolution taken up, considered and adopted.

Mr. Post, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend the several acts amendatory of the charter of the city of Bloomington," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 23
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Bryan,
Coffey,
Cook,

Messrs. Fuller,
Goudy,
Henderson,
Higbee,
Judd,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,
Marshall,

Messrs. Martin,
O'Kean,
Parks,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The resolution offered by him, in relation to the time of adjournment, was taken up and read.

Mr. Bryan offered the following amendment, viz:

Amend by striking out the words "four o'clock, P. M., on the 23d day of February," and insert the words "seven o'clock, A. M., on the 24th day of February."

Which amendment was accepted by Mr. Post.

Mr. Underwood moved to amend by inserting "Monday."

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

Ordered that said amendment be laid on the table.

Mr. Goudy moved to postpone the further consideration of said resolution and make the same the special order for three o'clock, this evening.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The previous question was ordered.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, the yeas and nays were demanded; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 15
Nays 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Martin,
Applington,	Cook,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Parks,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Post,
Brooks,	Marshall,	Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Higbee,	Messrs. Richmond,
Fuller,	Knapp,	Underwood.
Goudy,	Kuykendall,	

Mr. Higbee moved that the Senate adjourn until 3 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Underwood demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, 10
Nays, 13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brooks,	Messrs. Higbee,	Messrs. Martin,
Bryan,	Knapp,	O'Kean,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Post,
Goudy,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Parks,
Applington,	Henderson,	Richmond,
Bestor,	Judd,	Underwood,
Blodgett,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Cook,		

On motion of Mr. Underwood,
Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Kuykendall, on leave, offered the following resolution, viz:

Whereas it has been made known to the Senate that there is no quorum present in the House of Representatives, and therefore that body being unable to receive messages in the usual form,

Therefore be it resolved by the Senate, That the secretary be and he is hereby authorized to deliver to the clerk of the House all bills on his desk ready to be reported to the House, accompanied by the proper messages.

Which was read and laid on the table under the rule.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill for "An act for the relief of Solon Cumins, Willis T. House and others, and for the legalizing of the plat of the town of Grand de Tour and its additions," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Blodgett, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred

A bill for "An act to amend chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Justices of the Peace and Constables,'" reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

House bills on their third reading being in order,

House bill for "An act to legalize the erection of a bridge on Cache river" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 17
Nays, 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,

Messrs. Cook,
Fuller,
Goudy,
Judd,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,

Messrs. Marshall,
Martin,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act authorizing the trustees of the Christian Society of Ridgely to sell real estate" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 17
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Fuller,
Higbee,

Messrs. Knapp,
Kuykendall,

Messrs. Martin,
Richmond.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Coffey,
Cook,
Judd,

Messrs. Marshall,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

A call of the Senate was ordered, which being made, the following named senators answered to their names, viz:

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Applington, Bestor, Blodgett, Buckmaster, Coffey, Cook, Fuller, Judd, Knapp, Kuykendall, Marshall, Richmond, Underwood and Vanderen.

Absent, Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Brooks, Bryan, Goudy, Henderson, Higbee, Martin, O'Kean, Parks and Post.

A House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the dedication of lots in towns situated on canal lands to public purposes,'" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 17
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Coffey,
Cook,
Fuller,
Goudy,
Higbee,
Judd,

Messrs. Knapp,
Kuykendall,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A House bill for "An act to change the name of Junction, in Du Page county, to the name of Turner," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 17
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Coffey,
Cook,
Fuller,
Goudy,
Higbee,
Judd,

Messrs. Knapp,
Kuykendall,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to extend the corporate powers of the town of Princeton,'" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....18
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Knapp,
Applington,	Cook,	Kuykendall,
Bestor	Fuller,	Marshall,
Blodgett,	Goudy,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Judd,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A House bill for "An act to relieve school district No. 1, town of Chenoa, in the county of McLean," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 16
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Bestor,	Fuller,	Marshall,
Blodgett,	Goudy,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Judd,	Vanderen.
Coffey,	Knapp,	

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to authorize the county court of Henderson county to use a part of the poor house of said county as a county jail," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 17
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Knapp,
Applington,	Cook,	Kuykendall,
Bestor,	Fuller,	Marshall,
Blodgett,	Goudy,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Judd,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river, at Peru, in LaSalle county,' approved February 10, 1851," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows : { Yeas.....18
Nays.....1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Coffey,
Cook,
Fuller,
Goudy,
Higbee,
Judd,

Messrs. Knapp,
Kuykendall,
Marshall,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize Jonathan C. Willis to build a toll bridge across Mill creek, in Pope county,'" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 20
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,

Messrs. Cook,
Fuller,
Goudy,
Henderson,
Higbee,
Judd,
Knapp,

Messrs. Kuykendall,
Marshall,
O'Kean,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act concerning judgments by confession" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows : { Yeas..... 18
Nays..... 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Coffey,
Cook,
Henderson,
Judd,
Kuykendall,

Messrs. Marshall,
O'Kean,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Fuller,
Goudy,

Messrs. Higbee,
Knapp,

Mr. Martin.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to enable the board of supervisors of Boone county to levy an additional tax for certain purposes therein named," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: {Yeas.....19
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,

Messrs. Cook,
Fuller,
Goudy,
Henderson,
Higbee,
Judd,

Messrs. Kuykendall,
Marshall,
O'Kean,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Mr. Knapp and Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A House bill for "An act to provide for viewing and locating a state road from Indian Point, in Johnson county, to Metropolis, and incorporating the Indian Point Road Company," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: {Yeas.....20
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,

Messrs. Cook,
Fuller,
Goudy,
Henderson,
Higbee,
Judd,
Knapp,

Messrs. Kuykendall,
Marshall,
O'Kean,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Springfield and Pekin Railroad Company,' approved February 12 1853," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 18
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Applington,	Goudy,	Marshall,
Brooks,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Buckmaster,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Coffey,	Judd,	Underwood,
Cook,	Knapp,	Vanderen.

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago and Plainfield Railroad Company," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 19
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Applington,	Goudy,	Marshall,
Brooks,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Buckmaster,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Coffey,	Judd,	Underwood,
Cook,	Knapp,	Vanderen.

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A House bill for "An act to incorporate the State Line and Mendota Railroad Company," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 17
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Judd,	Vanderen.
Cook,	Kuykendall,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

A call of the Senate was ordered; which being made, the following named senators answered to their names, viz:

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

{ Yeas	17
{ Nays	0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Judd,	Vanderen.
Cook,	Kuykendall,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to establish the Lincoln school district, Logan county," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 14
Nays..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Applington,	Fuller,	Marshall,
Bestor,	Goudy,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Underwood.
Buckmaster,	Judd,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Higbee,	Mr. Knapp,	Mr. Vanderen.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to establish a state road from Tamaroa, in Perry county, by way of Red Bud, in Randolph county, to the Mississippi river," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 13
Nays..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Applington,	Fuller,	Marshall,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Mr. Higbee,	Mr. Vanderen.
Goudy,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to annex certain lands to the town of New Trier, in Cook county," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 13
Nays 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Cook,

Messrs. Henderson,
Judd,
Kuykendall,
Marshall,

Messrs. O'Kean,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckmaster,
Fuller,

Mr. Goudy,

Mr. Higbee.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act for the incorporation of Benevolent, Educational, Literary, Musical, Scientific and Missionary Societies, formed for mutual improvement or for the promotion of the arts," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 17
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Cook,
Fuller,
Goudy,
Henderson,
Higbee,
Judd,

Messrs. Kuykendall
Marshall,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to change the name of Middletown, in the county of McDonough, to that of Young," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows : { Yeas 17
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Applington,	Goudy,	Marshall,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Judd,	Vanderen.
Cook,	Knapp,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act for the relief of certain persons in the American Bottom" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows : { Yeas 13
Nays 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Henderson,	Richmond,
Bestor,	Judd,	Underwood,
Blodgett,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,		

Those voting in the negative, are

Messrs. Fuller,	Mr. Higbee,	Mr. Knapp.
Goudy,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act amending section 4 of the statute of Wills" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows : { Yeas, 17
Nays, 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Applington,	Fuller,	Marshall,
Bestor,	Goudy,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Judd,	Vanderen.
Coffey,	Knapp,	

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for an act entitled "An act to amend the charter of Mascoutah, in St. Clair county, approved February 4th, 1857," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 19
Nays, 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Applington,	Goudy,	Marshall,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Martin,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Buckmaster,	Judd,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Cook,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act directing the conditions upon which corporations shall create liens and mortgages" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, 10
Nays, 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bestor,	Messrs. Marshall,	Messrs. Richmond,
Goudy,	Martin,	Underwood,
Knapp,	Post,	Vanderen.
Kuykendall,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Henderson,
Applington,	Fuller,	Judd.
Blodgett,		

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to take the proof and acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments, and to administer oaths in other states and territories,' approved February 17, 1851, and for other purposes," was taken up and read the third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 13
Nays..... 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Blodgett,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,

Messrs. Cook,
Henderson,
Judd,
Marshall,

Messrs. Martin,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bestor,
Fuller,

Messrs. Goudy,
Knapp,

Mr. Kuykendall.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Richmond moved to reconsider the said vote and demanded the yeas and nays thereon.

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 9
Nays, 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Fuller,
Goudy,
Henderson,

Messrs. Knapp,
Kuykendall,
Martin,

Messrs. Post,
Richmond,
Underwood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Bestor,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Cook,
Judd,

Messrs. Marshall,
Vanderen.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas 9
Nays 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Bestor,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Cook,
Henderson,

Messrs. Judd,
Marshall,
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Fuller,
Goudy,
Knapp,

Messrs. Kuykendall,
Martin,
Post,

Messrs. Richmond,
Underwood.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Peru Coal Mining Company" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 14
Nays, 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Henderson,	Post,
Bestor,	Judd,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Brooks,	Kuykendall,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Goudy,	Mr. Martin.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A House bill for "An act to change the time for holding town meetings in the county of Cook" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas 10
Nays 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Henderson,	Underwood,
Bestor,	Judd,	Vanderen.
Blodgett,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brooks,	Messrs. Knapp,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Fuller,	Kuykendall,	Post,
Goudy,	Martin,	Richmond.

A House bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria Savings Bank" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act concerning the Randolph County Plank Road Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 21
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Applington,	Cook,	Marshall,
Bestor,	Fuller,	Martin,
Blodgett,	Goudy,	Post,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act authorizing Harvey Ballard and Washington Wren to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, in Adams county," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 17
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Goudy,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Post,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Knapp,	Vanderen.
Cook,	Kuykendall,	

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

Ordered that the motion heretofore made by Mr. Fuller to reconsider the vote upon the passage of House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act incorporating the Mississippi and Wabash Railroad Company,' approved February 10th, 1853," be laid on the table.

A House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the sale of property in White county,' approved February 27, 1847," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....19
Nays, 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Martin,
Applington,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Judd,	Post,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Marshall,	Vanderen.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend chapter 59, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Justices of the Peace and Constables,'" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Martin moved to lay the bill on the table.

The yeas and nays being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 14
Nays 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Applington,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Marshall,
Bryan,	Goudy,	Post,
Buckmaster,	Henderson,	Richmond,
Coffey,	Higbee,	Vanderen.
Cook,	Judd,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Knapp,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Bestor,	Kuykendall,	Underwood.
Blodgett,		

House bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Crystal Lake Ice Company, and to grant additional powers," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 17
Nays 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Martin,
Applington,	Cook,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Fuller,	Mr. Knapp,	Mr. Post.
Goudy,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act for the relief of Solon Cumins, Willis T. House and others, and for the legalizing of the plat of the town of Grand de Tour and its additions" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 17
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Applington,	Goudy,	Post,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Richmond,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Cook,	Marshall,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A House bill for "An act to amend the charter of the town of Collinsville, Madison county," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 20
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,
Cook,

Messrs. Fuller,
Goudy,
Higbee,
Judd,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,
Marshall,

Messrs. Martin,
O'Kean,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Mr. Bryan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to change the name of Emporium city, in Pulaski county, to that of Mound city, and to incorporate the same,' was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 21
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Blodgett,
Bryan,
Brooks,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,

Messrs. Cook,
Fuller,
Goudy,
Higbee,
Judd,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,

Messrs. Marshall,
Martin,
O'Kean,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A House bill for "An act to incorporate the Alton Building and Savings Institution" was taken up and read a third time

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, 15
Nays, 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,

Messrs. Buckmaster,
Coffey,
Cook,
Judd,
Knapp,

Messrs. Kuykendall,
Marshall,
O'Kean,
Post,
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,
Fuller,

Messrs. Goudy,
Higbee,

Messrs. Martin,
Underwood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Blandensville Seminary, in the county of McDonough," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas 15
Nays 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,

Messrs. Bryan,
Buckmaster,
Coffey,
Goudy,
Judd,

Messrs. Kuykendall,
Marshall,
Post,
Richmond,
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Fuller,
Higbee,

Messrs. Knapp,
Martin,

Mr. Underwood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Knapp,

A joint resolution of the House in relation to publishing geological reports was taken up.

And the question being on concurring in the adoption of said resolutions,

It was agreed to by the Senate.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to establish a state road therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, 20
Nays, 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Cook,
Fuller,
Goudy,
Henderson,
Higbee,
Judd,
Knapp,

Messrs. Kuykendall,
Martin,
O Kean,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood.

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Henderson, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Aledo," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 20
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Fuller,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Goudy,	Post,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Judd,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,	Kuapp,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The vote heretofore taken on House bill for "An act to change the time for holding town meetings in the county of Cook" was reconsidered.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 15
Nays 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Cook,	Martin,
Bestor,	Fuller,	Post,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Judd,	Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Knapp,	Mr. Richmond.
Higbee,	Kuykendall,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Higbee, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to change the name of the town of York, Carroll county, to Argo," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative. as follows: { Yeas 18
 { Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Fuller,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Post,
Blodgett,	Higbee,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Judd,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Vanderen.

Mr. Cook and Mr. Goudy voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Bestor, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act of incorporation for the town of Warren, in Jo Davies county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bestor,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
 And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 19
 { Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Fuller,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Goudy,	Post,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Judd,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Blodgett, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled and laid before the governor, bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to provide for the salary of the county judge of Cook county."

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Michigan and Mississippi Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 10, 1857."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Peoria Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company,' approved February 15, 1855."

Mr. Bestor, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Phenix Savings, Loan and Trust Company," reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of said bill.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,
 And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows : { Yeas 15
Nays 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Cook,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Henderson,	Post,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative, are

Messrs. Bryan,	Mr. Higbee,	Mr. Underwood.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Higbee moved to reconsider the vote heretofore taken on the adoption of House resolution in relation to publishing the laws.

Mr. Post demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows : { Yeas, 14
Nays, 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Higbee,
Applington,	Cook,	Judd,
Bestor,	Fuller,	Marshall,
Blodgett,	Goudy,	Vanderen.
Brooks,	Henderson,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Martin,	Messrs. Richmond,
Knapp,	O'Kean,	Underwood.
Kuykendall,	Post,	

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Higbee offered the following amendment, viz :

Amend by striking out "one hundred" and inserting "two hundred."

After some debate,

Mr. Higbee moved the previous question.

Mr. Post demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows : { Yeas 16
Nays 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Judd,
Applington,	Fuller,	Kuykendall,
Bestor,	Goudy,	Marshall,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Martin,
Brooks,	Higbee,	Vanderen.
Buckmaster,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,
Knapp,

Messrs. Post,
Richmond,

Mr. Underwood.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,
Mr. Post demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 13
Nays 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Cook,
Fuller,
Goudy,
Henderson,
Higbee,

Messrs. Judd,
Kuykendall,
Marshall,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Bryan,

Messrs. Knapp,
Martin,

Messrs. Post,
Richmond.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution, as amended,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the House thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to provide for the salaries of the county judge of Cook county," which had been passed by the House, with an amendment, was taken up.

And the question being upon concurring in said amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 20
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,
Applington,
Bestor,
Blodgett,
Brooks,
Bryan,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Cook,
Fuller,
Henderson,
Higbee,
Judd,
Knapp,
Kuykendall,

Messrs. Marshall,
O'Kean,
Post,
Richmond,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Peoria Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company,' approved Feb. 15th, 1855," which had passed the House, with an amendment, was taken up.

And the question being upon concurring in said amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas 19
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Henderson,	O'Kean,
Bestor	Higbee,	Post,
Blodgett,	Judd,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Knapp,	Underwood,
Buckmaster,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Cook,		

Mr. Bryan voted in the negative.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Michigan and Mississippi Railroad Company," approved Feb. 10th, 1857," which had been passed by the House, with an amendment, was taken up.

And the question being upon concurring in said amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows : { Yeas.....18
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee,	Messrs. Buckmaster,	Messrs. Marshall,
Applington,	Cook,	O'Kean,
Bestor,	Fuller,	Post,
Blodgett,	Henderson,	Richmond,
Brooks,	Judd,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Knapp,	Vanderen.

Mr. Goudy and Mr. Higbee voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred sundry bills and petitions, reported the same back, and recommended that it be laid upon the table.

Mr. Post, from the committee on education, to which was referred sundry bills and petitions, reported the same back, and recommended that they be laid on the table.

Mr. Blodgett, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred sundry bills and petitions, reported the same back, and recommended that they be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The Senate adjourned until half past 9 o'clock, to-morrow.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1859.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Higbee moved to dispense with the reading of the journal.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred sundry bills, reported them back, and recommended that they be laid on the table.

Mr. Henderson offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate; and three on the part of the House of Representatives, be appointed to wait on the governor and inform him that the General Assembly is now ready to adjourn, *sine die*, and ask him if he has any further communication to lay before them.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the resolution read, considered and adopted.

The Speaker thereupon appointed Messrs. Henderson and Goudy said committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Blodgett, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled and laid before the governor, bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to provide for the salary of the county judge of Cook county."

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Michigan and Mississippi Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 10, 1857."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Peoria Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company,' approved February 15, 1855."

A message from the governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker? I am directed by the governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to change the boundary lines of a certain school district therein named.'"

"An act to incorporate the town of Eureka, in Woodford county."

"An act further defining the crime of arson."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Chester,' approved February 13, 1855."

"An act to amend the charter of Jubilee College."

"An act to amend an act approved February 11th, 1857, entitled 'an act to extend and amend the charter of the La Salle County Mutual Life Insurance Company.'"

"An act to authorize the trustees of schools of township No. 4 north, of range three east, in Marion county, to sell school lands therein mentioned."

"An act to incorporate the trustees of the Nashville Male and Female Academy."

"An act legalizing the sale of bridges, property, franchises, &c., &c., of the Rock Island and Camden Plank Road Company, to the city of Rock Island."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the town of Henry,' approved March 1st, 1854."

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Michigan and Mississippi Railroad Company,' approved February 10th, 1857."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Peoria Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company,' approved February 15th, 1855."

"An act to provide for the salary of the county judge of Cook county."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of the resolution providing for the publication of the general laws of this session in the State Register and Journal.

And, also, concurred in the resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to wait upon the governor, and have appointed Messrs. Church, Green and Swett as said committee on the part of the House.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the extra assistant secretaries of the Senate, and extra assistant clerks of the House of Representatives, be allowed the same per diem as the regular clerks and secretaries, the number of days to be certified by the secretary and clerk respectively; the extra assistant enrolling and engrossing clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives the same per diem as the elective officers, the time of each to be certified by the principal clerks and chairmen of the enrolling and engrossing committees; the clerks of the several committees of either House the same per diem as the clerks, to be certified by the chairmen of the respective committees; the superintendent of committee rooms the same per diem as door-keepers, the time to be certified by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; the postmaster of the Senate, and postmaster and assistant postmaster, folder, &c., of the House of Representatives, the same per diem as secretaries and clerks, and to John R. Campbell, boy employed by House to assist postmaster, two dollars per day, the time to be certified by the speakers respectively; to the pages of the Senate and House of Representatives \$1 50 per day, each, the time to be certified by the speakers respectively; to M. S. Dunning, police officer of the Senate and House, four dollars per day, the time to be certified by the Speaker of the Senate; to Michael Myers, mail carrier of the present session, one dollar and fifty cents per day, the time to be certified by either speaker; to D. J. Waggoner, for cash paid for cleaning spittoons and repairing chairs of the Senate, eleven dollars and fifty cents; to John Jackson, eighteen dollars for cleaning spittoons, &c., of House of Representatives; and Henry Binnmore (House) and R. R. Hitt (Senate), reporters for Register and Journal, each the sum of five dollars per day.

And be it further resolved, That the auditor of public accounts audit and settle the account of the postmaster of the city of Springfield for the postage of the present session, and draw his warrant on the treasurer for the amount thereof.

And be it further resolved, That the auditor of public accounts be authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the treasurer for the amounts covered by the foregoing resolution.

Also, that the auditor of public accounts be authorized to audit the accounts of the clerk of the House of Representatives and secretary of the Senate for newspapers furnished members of the General Assembly during the present session, and to draw his warrant on the treasurer (who is hereby authorized to pay the same) in favor of the several persons entitled to the same.

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Fuller from the committee on finance, to which had been referred sundry bills, petitions, &c., &c., reported the same back, and recommended that they be laid on the table; which was done.

Mr. Higbee offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That in case D. J. Waggoner, sergeant-at-arms to the Senate, shall be charged with any books in the library which are lost, so that the same cannot be found, said Waggoner shall be and is hereby exonerated from all liability for the same.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the resolution taken up and adopted.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clay, assistant clerk :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of the following resolution, exonerating D. J. Waggoner from any liability on account of any books which may be found to be lost, and belonging to the state library.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The joint resolution of the House, in relation to the pay of sundry officers, pages, postmasters, &c., of the House and Senate, was taken up and adopted.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Davis, a member:

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, viz :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the state printer be and he is hereby directed to print three thousand copies of the Transactions of the Illinois State Agricultural Society.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the following communication, viz :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Springfield, Illinois, February 24, 1859.

To the Senate:

I respectfully announce to your honorable body that Senate bill No. 99 was signed inadvertently by me, and erroneously reported as approved.

WM. H. BISSELL.

Which was read and laid on the table.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the lieutenant governor declared the Senate adjourned, *sine die*.

F. D. PRESTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

PAY-ROLL OF THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, ILLINOIS,
Springfield, February 24, 1859.

I, John Wood, President of the Senate of the General Assembly of the state of Illinois, do hereby certify that the following statement contains a correct estimate of the compensation of each member of the Senate, and the officers therein named, for services at the regular session, which commenced on the third day of January, 1859, including compensation for mileage, as well as *per diem* allowances, as claimed by each member.

JOHN WOOD,
President of the Senate.

Names of Members.	No. of days.	No. of miles.	Total am't of pay.
Adams, John H.....	53	425	\$137 50
Adams, Richard F.....	"	600	155 00
Applington, Zenas.....	"	500	145 00
Bestor, Geore C.....	"	280	123 00
Blodgett, Henry W.....	"	500	145 00
Brooks, Austin	"	240	119 00
Bryan, Silas L.....	"	300	125 00
Buckmaster, Sam'l A.....	"	144	109 40
Coffey, E. C.....	"	350	130 00
Cook, Burton C.....	"	560	151 00
Fuller, Samuel W.....	"	220	117 00
Goudy William C.....	"	500	145 00
Henderson, Thos. J.....	"	650	160 00
Higbee, Chauncey L.....	"	160	111 00
Judd, N B.....	"	400	135 00
Knapp, Anthony L.....	"	200	115 00
Kuykendall, A. J.....	"	800	175 00
Marshall, Thomas A.....	"	280	123 00
Martin, S. H.....	"	500	145 00
O'Kean, Mortimer.....	"	490	144 00
Parks, G. D. A.....	"	400	135 00
Post, Joel S.....	"	80	103 00
Richmond, John P.....	"	700	165 00
Underwood, Wm. H.....	"	228	117 80
Vanderen, Cyrus W.....	"	14	96 40

Pay-Roll—Continued.

Names of Officers.	No. of days.	No. of miles.	Total am't of pay.
Wood, John, president.....	53	240	\$172 00
Preston, Finney D., secretary.....	"	.....	318 00
Fitch, Timothy S., 1st assistant secretary.....	"	.....	318 00
Smith, Thomas H., " ".....	"	.....	318 00
Roberts, John S., enrolling and engrossing clerk.....	"	.....	318 00
Hite, Lewis, 1st assistant.....	"	.....	318 00
Sheppard, L. W., 2d assistant.....	"	.....	318 00
Waggoner, David J., sergeant-at-arms.....	"	.....	318 00
Williams, John, assitant ".....	"	.....	318 00
Barnhill, R. S., postmaster.....	.....	.....	*50 00

* Partial payment.

I, Finney D. Preston, secretary of the Senate, do hereby certify that John Wood, lieutenant governor, is entitled to pay as president of the Senate, as expressed in the foregoing statement.

F. D. PRESTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

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